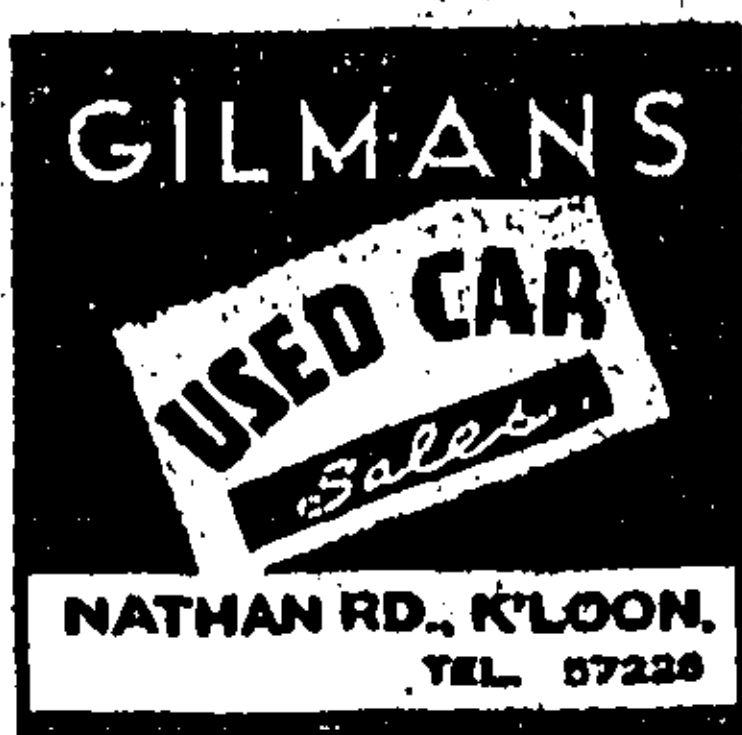




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(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow)

THE LATEST RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE AGAIN SPEAKS OF FIGHTING ALL ALONG THE FRONT AND PRECISE INFORMATION IS LACKING. BUT THE IMPRESSION IN MOSCOW IS THAT THE BIG GERMAN THRUST IN THE UKRAINE IS SLOWING DOWN, OWING TO THE FIERCE RUSSIAN RESISTANCE, AND IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THE DNEIPEB BEND WILL BECOME ANOTHER "SMOLENSK."

What the Russians have abandoned so far does not appear vitally essential and the German claim of the capture of the Krivoirot iron ore centre is not confirmed.

Indication that the fighting is slightly slowing down is provided by relatively small Russian figures of both Russian and German air losses. During the fiercest moments of the Smolensk battle these ran into many dozens daily.

Although the Germans possess Smolensk itself it cost them heavy losses and was a moral blow of vital importance, namely a demonstration of the failure of the blitzkrieg.

At the end of June German Army orders confidently instructed tank and other units what they must do after the road to Moscow was broken open. Actually the Germans are stuck up against Smolensk.

Details already have been published about the numerous German tank divisions totally or partly wiped out in this fierce 30-day moving battle in the course of which (it is now stated in the "Red Star" by Lieutenant-General Yermeny) the town of Smolensk changed hands several times.

UBIQUITOUS JAPANESE IN THAILAND

It is said that from Bangkok down to Songkla one sees Japanese everywhere, says a writer in the Bangkok newspaper "Supabburu" yesterday.

Under the caption "Exit European, Enter Japanese" the writer states that upper-class seats in the city's cinemas, that used to be occupied by Europeans, were now full of Japanese.

During week-ends Japanese are seen in parks and restaurants. Houses on many roads are occupied by Japanese paying high rents which the Thais themselves cannot afford. Japanese shops have opened near sites where Government compounds were established. — Reuter.

FREEZING EXTENDED

ABOUT 1,000 BRITISH AND AMERICAN PATENTS WILL BE AFFECTED BY AN EXTENSION OF THE SCOPE OF THE JAPANESE FREEZING ORDER ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IN TOKYO, ACCORDING TO THE JAPANESE "DOMEI" NEWS AGENCY.

The new measure prohibits withdrawal from Japan of money derived from the use of patent rights by firms belonging to those countries against which the freezing order is aimed. The transfer of sales of patents is also regulated. — Reuter.

Thousands Knocked Out

Lieutenant-General Yermeny writes: "Thousands of German tanks, after triumphal (Continued on Page 16)

HISTORIC RECORD OF CONFERENCE

"GOOD MORNING, how are you?" were the first words the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, said as he shook hands with President Roosevelt at their historic meeting, according to a film record of the encounter which has been flown to England and has just arrived in London.

The unedited version of the film was shown privately to a number of journalists on Saturday night with, however, the majority of the sound track omitted.

The film does not show the two statesmen in actual conference but a naval officer who accompanied the party stated that during the greater part of the time the two men talked alone in a cabin on the upper deck of the American cruiser where President Roosevelt had his quarters.

Anglo-American Fraternisation

The film shows Mr. Churchill being piped aboard the American cruiser, wearing a yachting cap and smoking a cigar, and also shows the Premier handing President Roosevelt a message from His Majesty the King.

It also shows the service held aboard the Prince of Wales, with President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill seated side by side, while the chaplain reads the lesson which began with the words: "Be strong and of good courage."

Other pictures show the fraternisation between the crew of the "Prince of Wales" and 200 American sailors invited on board, who brought gifts which President Roosevelt presented to every member of the British crew, consisting of specially prepared boxes each containing a hundred cigarettes, fruit and half a pound of cheese. — Reuter.

THAILAND DENIES A RUMOUR

There is no truth whatever in the foreign news report that Britain has demanded from the Thai Government control of the Aranya-Prades railway line and in case of non-compliance Britain would threaten her with forcible measures, stated a communique issued in Bangkok yesterday. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH HULL

President Roosevelt returned to Washington yesterday and immediately summoned Mr. Cordell Hull to the White House for a conference.

It is understood the President discussed with Mr. Hull the international situation, particularly as regards French ties with Germany and the Far East crisis.

To-day Congressional leaders meet President Roosevelt, probably to discuss another Lease and Lend appropriation of upwards of \$10,000,000,000. — Reuter.

All Phases

For nearly two and a half hours Mr. Hull was with the President.

Leaving the White House, Mr. Hull told reporters: "The conference was a general interchange of information in which we each brought the other up to date on the international situation. We discussed all phases of the situation in which either of us was interested."

It is believed they discussed particularly developments in the Far East, including Japan's action as regards the "President Coolidge" the American boat on whose sailing list restrictions were placed by the Japanese.

In another part of the White House, Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Harry Hopkins were lunching together. — Reuter.

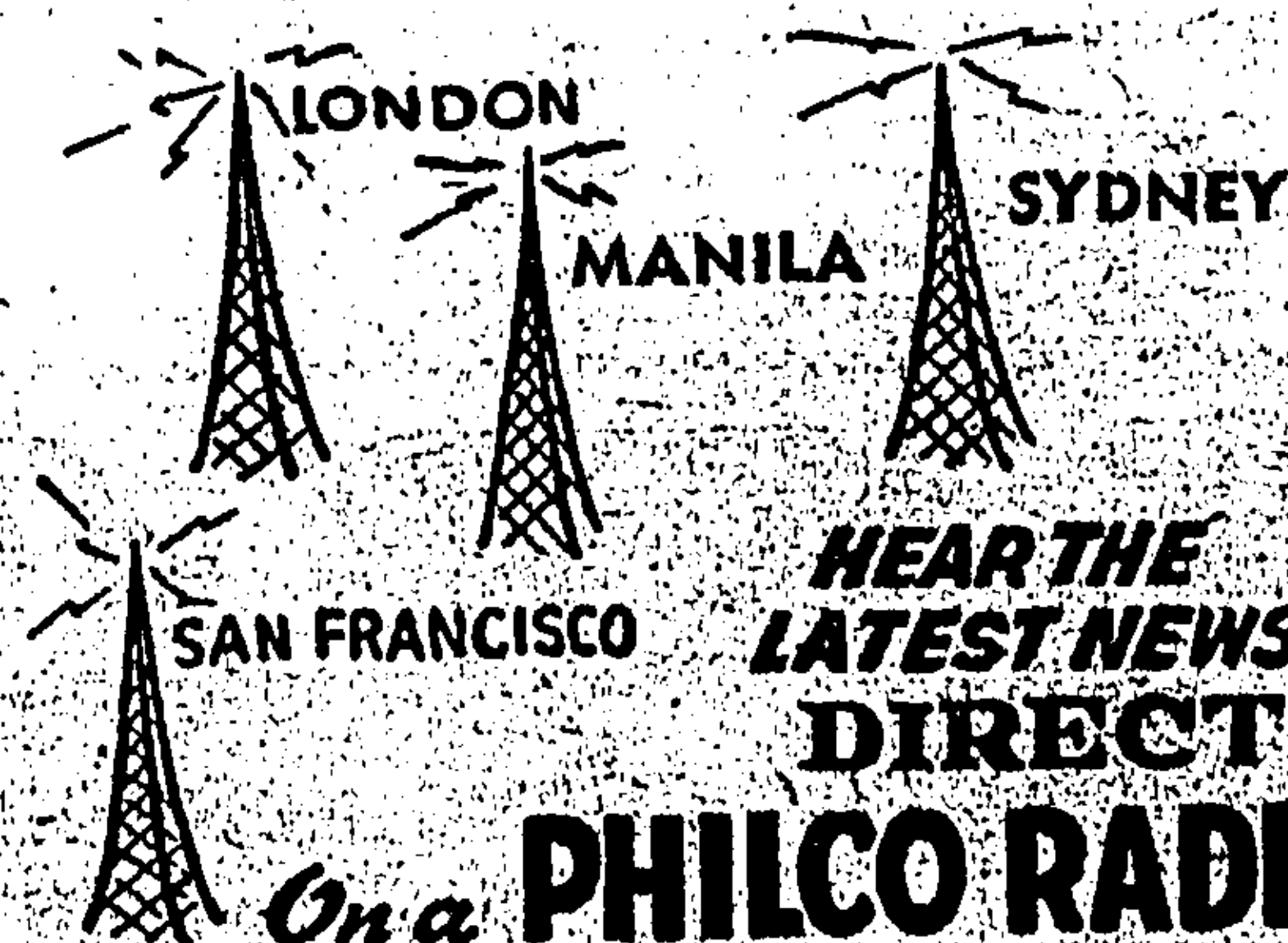
TOBRUK PATROLS

At Tobruk our patrols continue actively inflicting casualties on enemy working parties.

In the frontier area, the situation remains unchanged, states an official Middle East communique issued in Cairo yesterday. — Reuter.

DUBLIN CABINET CHANGES

Some slight changes in the Irish Cabinet were announced in Dublin last night. — Reuter.



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SOUTHERN UKRAINE OVERRUN

EIGHT WEEKS OF CONSTANT WAR, IN WHICH MILLIONS OF MEN, THOUSANDS OF TANKS AND WARPLANES AND ANY NUMBER OF GUNS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED, SEE THE GERMANS WITH THEIR FIRST SUBSTANTIAL SUCCESS IN THEIR HANDS, NAMELY THE TOWN OF NIKOLAIEV, ON THE BLACK SEA.

It is not a very big prize, nor was it fortified like Odessa, but it confirms that the Germans have overrun the extreme southern portion of the Ukraine, as far as the estuary of the Dnieper, with the exception of the port of Odessa, which may involve a costly toll if reduced by force.

Intrinsically, Nikolaiev may be regarded as a minor success, but compared to the aspirations and ambitious claims of the Germans, it fades into insignificance.

Just four weeks ago the German radio, with a roll of drums and bursts of fanfare, was telling the world that Russian resistance was primarily broken, with the roads to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev definitely open, and that the largest portion of the Russian army had either been made prisoners or destroyed.

Despite these resounding broadcasts, the front is not altered even on the German showing at Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev since that date.

The German forces had been forced to make their efforts further south in their endeavour to find a weak spot or outflank the Russian system of defence.

Budenny's Feat

Even in the drive to the south-east, which terminated with the fall of Nikolaiev, the Soviet forces, under Marshal Budenny, seem to have succeeded in evading encirclement and their retreat into the arc of the Dnieper, and in some cases across the river, appears to have been conducted without large loss or serious disorganisation.

The Russian communique has not yet admitted the loss of Nikolaiev, so the German claims may, as so frequently has happened, be somewhat premature.

but it is not regarded as improbable, or of special importance, in well-informed quarters in London.

Scorched Earth

In any case the Russians will surely have left very little material of a serviceable character for the use of the Germans, and all shipping will have been removed or scuttled. On the rest of the front, the situation remains unchanged although there are indications of renewed fighting north of Leningrad, at Kexholm and around Smolensk. — Reuter.

EIRE CABINET CHANGES

Consequent upon the resignation of Mr. Ruttledge, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, who was recently appointed General Solicitor for the Wards of Court, a Dublin message says that Sen. Macentee, Minister for Industry and Commerce takes over this position in de Valera's Cabinet, and Senator Le Mass is appointed Minister of Industry and Commerce, while retaining his present position as Minister for Supplies.

Senator Le Mass was Industries Minister before the war, prior to the setting up of the Department of Supplies.

No political significance is attached to these changes. — Reuter.

MORE WISFUL THINKING?

Japan has opened new trade talks with the Netherlands East Indies to end the "freezing" war, according to a Domei News Agency (Japanese) despatch received in Tokyo yesterday from Batavia.

The despatch says that talks are making such "smooth progress" that the resumption of normal trade relations is expected next week.

"Virtually all trade questions have been settled but technical problems concerning the export of N.E.I. goods to Japan are still being discussed," the despatch added. — Reuter.

MR. CHURCHILL TO SEE STALIN?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The London "Sunday Graphic" yesterday published an unconfirmed report that Mr. Churchill, following his meeting with President Roosevelt, will meet Stalin.

There is no official confirmation of the report. — International News Service.

TEHERAN ISSUES A DENIAL

The official Teheran paper, "Iran," yesterday categorically denied foreign reports that a number of Iranians with "certain foreign agents" were hatching a plot against the regime.

According to these reports, the plot was to be carried out at Mimaugust. It was added that the plot had been discovered and some of the conspirators were arrested and executed, and then the law took a hand to keep the incident secret.

Dismissing these reports as "imaginary," the newspaper says one would never find a single Iranian who was not attached to the principles of the Government, or who would be the instrument for the execution of the bad intentions of others, and that provocations had not the least effect on the unity and patriotism of the Iranians. — Reuter.

SYDNEY BLACK-OUT SUCCESS

During a half-hour test black-out of the whole city yesterday, Sydney's 1,300,000 inhabitants experienced conditions under which the people of England have been living for the last two years.

It is claimed officially that Sydney is the second largest Empire city to be blacked-out.

Mr. Heffron, Minister of National Emergency Services, reported that the test revealed certain weaknesses which were being remedied.

There were several glaring breaches for which heavy penalties were being sought but generally the citizens cooperated well. — Reuter.

A GUARANTEE OF ALLIED VICTORY OVER FASCISM

"CONSOLIDATION of the anti-Hitlerite coalition of peoples is a guarantee of victory over Fascism," says an article in the Soviet paper "Red Star," official publication of the Red Army, dealing with the Roosevelt-Churchill message to Stalin.

The article says that the Red Army's struggle contributes to the growth and strengthening of this coalition "which came into being from the very first days of Fascist Germany's dastardly attack on the Soviet Union.

"The Red Army, which is carrying out with honour and glory its great mission of destruction of Fascist barbarism, receives with especial satisfaction the assurances given by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill to the head of the Soviet Government and the People's Commissar for Defence, Stalin.

Many Difficulties Ahead

"The message is all the more significant in that it came at a moment when the Soviet people and its Red Army are exerting all efforts to render their blows at the treacherous enemy still more crushing.

"The assistance which the United States and Great Britain intend to render to the Soviet Union will help to smash Hitler-

ism by their joint efforts.

"The peoples who are struggling against the Fascist beast still have many difficulties ahead.

"It is all the more important to ensure the timely and correct co-ordination of all efforts in this struggle." — Reuter.

R.A.F. STRAFE IN MEDITERRANEAN

A SUCCESSFUL RAID on Sicily on Friday night is reported in a Royal Air Force Middle East communique which states:—

Sicily: Heavy R.A.F. bombers carried out a successful raid on the port of Catania during Friday night.

Many bombs were dropped on the central mole, railway station, Customs buildings and warehouses, causing one large fire and many smaller ones.

Later an explosion occurred, the flames rising to a height of 800 feet and were visible for 70 miles.

Sweeps were made by fighters over Southern Sicily on Saturday, but no combat resulted.

Cyrenaica: During Friday night R.A.F. bombers raided the aerodromes of Berka and Benina and the ports of Bardia and Benghazi.

At Benina direct hits were registered on hangars and administrative buildings. Control offices were set on fire and a number of explosions were caused.

Benghazi Again

At Berka grounded aircraft were attacked.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, supported by R.A.F. bombers, successfully raided Bardia and bombed shipping at Benghazi.

Enemy gun positions east of our positions at Tobruk were subjected to heavy bombardment by the combined forces of the R.A.F. and South African air force fighters and bombers.

Our fighters intercepted and damaged an Italian bomber over Garmut.

Malta: Malta was raided on Friday night but only minor damage was sustained.

From all these operations only one of our aircraft is missing. — Reuter.

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THE ANTI-AGGRESSION POWERS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY MAP OUT A WORKING PLAN FOR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY COOPERATION AND ALSO A MORE EFFECTIVE TACTICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE UTTER DEFEAT OF AGGRESSION, THE OFFICIAL CHUNGKING "CENTRAL DAILY NEWS" DECLARED IN AN EDITORIAL.

The daily pointed out that the hope recently expressed by an observer in London for an early materialisation of a four-Power alliance, including China and Russia, is compatible with China's national policy of enlisting all anti-Japanese aggression forces to suppress the aggressor in order to safeguard permanent peace in the Far East.

Such utterances from England amply reflect British alarming concern over Japan's menace, especially after her occupation of south Indo-China.

For the past decade Japan has been resorting to force to back up her aggression. China and Russia, being Japan's neighbours, have repeatedly been invaded by Japan while Britain and the United States have been constantly menaced in the course of Japan's southward move.

Japan's Aim

Japan's aim, the daily further said, is to utilise the manpower and resources of a conquered China for further aggression and in this connection Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said: "The enemy wants the resources of our vast country and the fresh blood of our people as means for his southward and northward advances."

For the past four years China has been engaging in a life-and-death struggle to shatter the dreams of the aggressor while offering adequate time to Britain, the United States and other anti-aggression countries for an eventual reckoning with Japan.

As soon as Japan joined the Axis, China urged the United States to take measures to check the spread of aggression.

Weakest Link

It may not be necessary to form a formal alliance between the Democracies to attain this end, the daily thinks. However, the anti-aggression bloc must cooperate politically, economically and militarily with a central planning organisation.

Furthermore, Japan, link of the Axis, should first be crushed in order to safeguard the rear of the anti-aggression bloc for its gigantic onslaught against the Nazis.

The daily stated that the recent Russo-British agreement as well as the Anglo-American joint declaration clearly clarified the anti-aggression and aggression camps and it is now the time for concerted action between the anti-aggression countries.

The daily added that well-planned aid should be given to Russia in order to check Hitler and declared that as Japan is creeping toward Thailand, Burma, Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies are already within the claws of aggression and therefore it is high time for these countries to take up arms instead of awaiting the Japanese challenge.—Central News

Winston Hat For Hopkins

When the Potomac returned to Rockland it was seen to have an anti-aircraft gun conspicuously mounted on the aft upperdeck.

It was also noticed that Mr. Harry Hopkins landed, wearing the new hat given to him by Mr. Winston Churchill. It is a light grey soft hat, much too large!

Asked by reporters at the press conference aboard the Potomac whether he intended to give a radio fireside chat regarding his conversations with Mr. Churchill, the President replied:

"It is up to you fellows. If you give the country an exceedingly correct picture, I shall not go on the radio."—Reuter.

RHODESIA FIGHTER SQUADRON

A fighter squadron, with many victories to its credit and led by a New Zealand squadron commander, is in the process of becoming Fighter Command's first Rhodesian squadron. Already the "advance party" of Rhodesian personnel has arrived at the fighter station where the squadron is located, including the adjutant and a number of pilot officers and sergeant pilots.

Two of the pilot officers were colleagues in the employ of a mining engineering company at Mufulla, on the copper belt in Northern Rhodesia. They left for England to join the R.A.F. within 24 hours of Mr. Chamberlain's announcing that England was at war.

Those two young Rhodesians — they are aged 25 and 26 — have already been on active service with a Hurricane Squadron in the North of Scotland. They carried out all their training in England, but some of the newcomers to the squadron were trained up to operational standard in Rhodesia.

The first Rhodesian to join the new squadron was the adjutant, a last war "veteran" who served with the Northern Rhodesia Rifles on the former German East African border. Later he served in France with the Rhodesian platoon of the King's Royal Rifles, and lost a foot in the Battle of the Somme. Subsequently he went

IMPERIAL CABINET FAVOURED

The opinion that an Imperial War Cabinet might be useful in affording an opportunity for direct examination of the actualities of the conflict, was expressed by Mr. Nash, Acting New Zealand Premier.

He was explaining in Wellington yesterday that Mr. Fraser, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, is remaining in London for a few days to confer with the British War Cabinet as the New Zealand Government thought it might be helpful to Mr. Churchill and his colleagues to hear the Dominion's views.

It is, however, understood that New Zealand has not pressed the British Government for the establishment of an Imperial War Cabinet. — Reuter.

back to Rhodesia as a District Officer.

The outbreak of the present war found him living in retirement in Devon, but as ready as ever to fight for the Mother Country's existence. He volunteered for the R.A.F. asking to serve if possible with a Rhodesian unit. Now his wish has been fulfilled.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN CREDITS SIGNED

THE SIGNATURE took place in Moscow on Saturday of an agreement on the exchange of goods on credit and on clearing between the U.S.S.R. and the British Government, it was learned in London yesterday.

The agreement provides for supplies of considerable quantities of British goods to the U.S.S.R. as well as the supply of Soviet goods to the United Kingdom.

Under the agreement the British Government grants the U.S.S.R. a credit of £10,000,000 at the rate of three per cent. for an average period of five years.

When this credit is exhausted the two Governments will

enter into negotiations for a further amount. The agreement was signed on behalf of the Soviet Government by the People's Commissar of Foreign Trade, A. Mikoyan, and for the British Government by Sir Stafford Cripps. — Reuter.

ANTONESCU ARRESTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow radio yesterday quoted an unconfirmed report that General Antonescu, Rumanian dictator, has been placed under "house arrest."

The order was stated to have been given by the German authorities.—International News Service.

HARVARD TITLE TO THE RITZ

Harvard University acquired title to the Ritz Carlton Hotel of New York under terms of the will of Robert Walton Goellet, filed in Newport for probate.

Mr. Goellet, who passed on in May, had extensive real estate holdings in New York. His Newport home and personal effects were left to the widow. The size of the estate is not indicated.

A codicil to the will, drawn in 1939, left the hotel to the President and Fellows of Harvard. Mr. Goellet expressed the wish that the income from the hotel be used for the needs of the University.

EUROPE UNREST GROWING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Unrest is growing in the German-occupied territories of Europe, according to information received by the British Foreign Office.

The unrest is stated to have been given a stronger impetus by the American aid to the Allies, but the day of revolt is seen far from being organised, as a spectacular German defeat is needed to start it.

Several thousand Yugoslav guerrillas, equipped with A.A. guns, are harassing the Nazis and sabotage is sweeping Yugoslavia.

Berne reports reveal over 2,000 arrests in Paris of alleged "Communists."

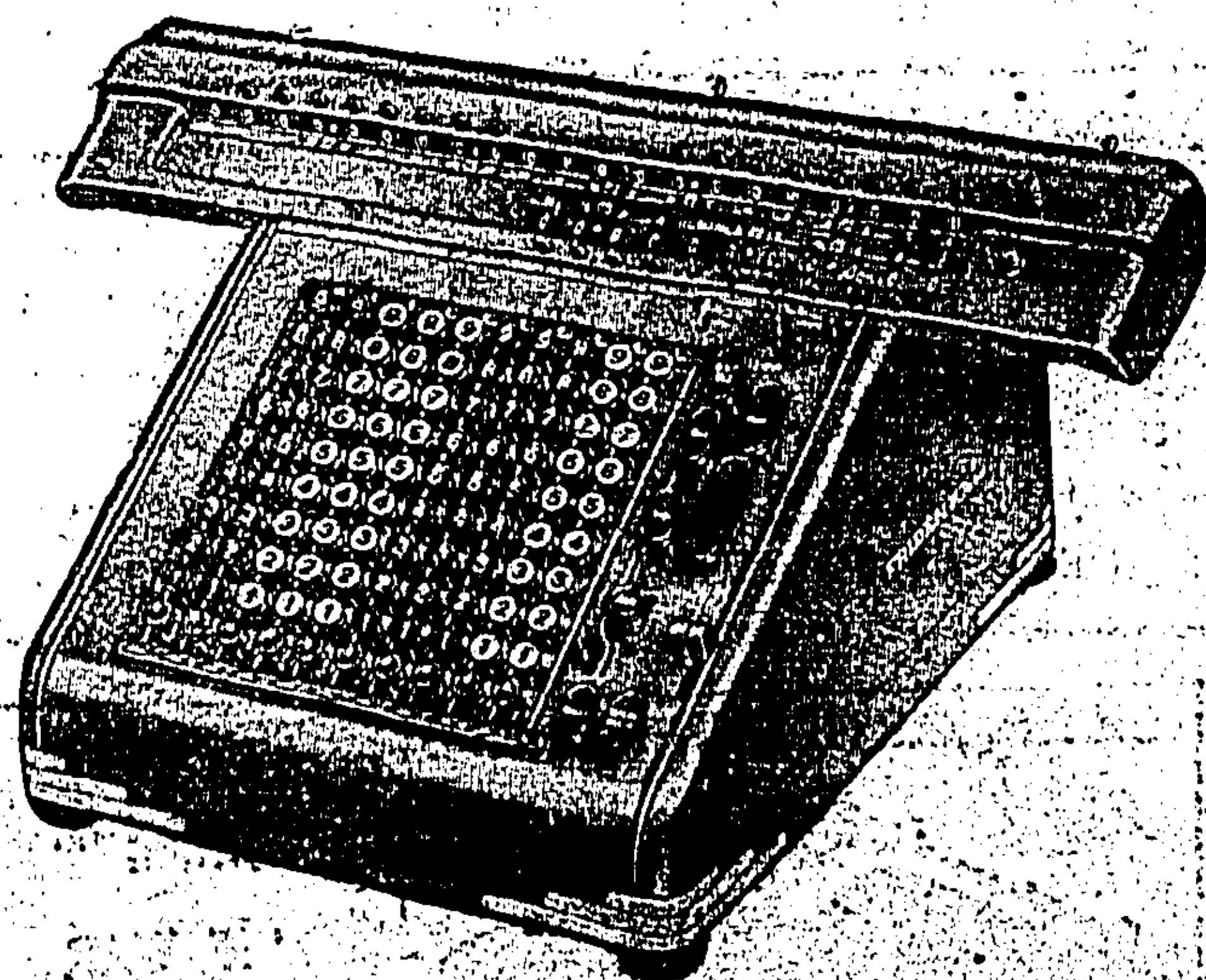
In Czechoslovakia and Austria, workers are slowing up production.—International News Service.

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SHABBY TREATMENT OF PRISONERS BY THE FRENCH

ABOUT 50 MORE British officers and N.C.O.s, who were sent out of Syria by the Vichy authorities, have now returned to Beirut from Toulon, where they had been held prisoners.

A certain number of junior Vichy officers who are detained with General Dentz in Jerusalem, will be repatriated in return, but General Dentz and his senior officers will be held until the remaining British prisoners, who number about 35, it is understood, are released.

The new arrivals say they were taken from Salonica to Toulon in fourth-class accommodation aboard the liner "Theophile Gautier."

The food was bad, the quarters were bug-infested and the officers were forced to do their own washing up.

The captain rejected complaints in offensive terms and was generally hostile.

Verminous Barracks

At Toulon officers and men were jumbled together in barracks which like their quarters on board ship, were verminous.

They were given little to eat save vegetables but made no complaint on this score, as they discovered that French civilians fare none the better.

On the return trip to Beirut there was an improvement in their treatment.—Reuter.

STATEMENT JUST A PRELUDE

After a day of excitement, the United States has settled down to a closer and more detailed study and appraisal of the Roosevelt-Churchill statement.

It is generally contended that the document marks the prelude of more spectacular and more decisive actions to come.

Tokyo reported that Japan was elated because the document made no specific mention of Japan by name, but it is believed in Washington that the Far East was dealt with during the conference.

The document is viewed as having a heavy "Rooseveltian flavour," leading commentators to believe that it serves notice, as long as President Roosevelt is to direct U.S. foreign policy, that the United States will not participate in any peace movement until Hitler is defeated nor will there be any separate peace by Britain with Germany.

The "New York Times" editorially asserts that isolationism is definitely ended and this is the beginning of a new era of American leadership in world affairs.—Central News.

WOMAN DISMISSED FROM CASE

The case in which Pun Yin, 38, Ng Sing, 38, and Lo Wai-lan, 35, married woman, are charged with armed robbery, was concluded before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, on Saturday when accused, with the exception of the woman who was discharged, were committed for trial.

Accused were alleged to have robbed the occupants of No. 228, Sai Yeung Choi Street.

According to Det. Inspector R. Cunningham, the woman rented a cubicle in the house and led the two men to rob the principal tenant.

Orders For Colony

Weaving and knitting factories are receiving many orders from importers in the Straits Settlements, the Netherlands East Indies, and India, following the freezing of Japanese credits in those countries, it was disclosed by the vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union at a Press Conference.

Some factories, it was stated, will have to work overtime to fulfil the orders they have received.

FOUR FIGHTERS DOWNED

It was learned in London yesterday that four enemy fighters were destroyed during offensive operations by our fighters over the Channel and northern France during the day.—Reuter.

PACIFIC AGREEMENT THOUGHT REACHED

Official photographs published in Washington revealing Anglo-American chiefs of staffs who attended the Roosevelt-Churchill conference, leads Washington observers to conclude that some agreement had been reached regarding the Atlantic and the Pacific to implement the policies outlined in the 8-point statement.

The failure to name Japan in the document is interpreted as in line with Roosevelt's policy to "keep Japan in the dark and guessing."

Japanese press attacks on Britain and America are received without comment but commentators believe that Tokyo is right, fully feeling uncomfortable. The statement undoubtedly includes more than meets the eye.

One commentator says that the statement indicates that Britain and America accept as inevitable Japan's entrance into the war.

Chungking Bombings

The arrival of heavy Australian reinforcements in Singapore, given great prominence and observers believe that it presages some decisive stand against the Japanese savage bombings of Chungking which has received scant attention in America.

Deploring the indifference, the "New York Times" yesterday said:

It is felt in London that the importance of the Anglo-American declaration resulting from the dramatic Roosevelt-Churchill meeting lies in the timing of the announcement of its historic content to the peoples of the world at the right moment when Hitler seems stuck on the Eastern Front and Japan is hovering hesitatingly over Thailand.

Twice have different British Prime Ministers travelled in search of peace. At Munich the late Mr. Chamberlain bought peace by capitulation. To-day Churchill seeks peace by victory, while he has obtained assurances of United States collaboration after the war, simultaneously laying a solid foundation for a new Democratic World.

President Roosevelt is believed to have been inspired by the following motives to invite Mr. Churchill to meet him.

Firstly, to forestall a Hitler impending peace offensive, secondly, to satisfy general restiveness over the absence of clear-cut peace and war aims by the Allies which will ease the path towards securing American people's fuller collaboration with Britain's war effort, thirdly, to hold staff talks urgently needed in view of Japanese moves in the Far East and also for closer co-operation in measures of winning the European war and the battle of the Atlantic.

The joint declaration is regarded by British people as a charter of freedom, peace, security, and prosperity, a declaration of joint Anglo-American purpose and an Anglo-American agreement on the principles of peace and settlement.—Central News.

editorially that Americans are apt to forget that what happened in Britain by German bombings last year has been going on in China much longer. There should be realization that the struggle for freedom knows no geographical boundaries and has no ethnic frontier.—Central News.

INDIA'S OUTPUT OF ARMAMENTS

The Mysore Trade Commission in London has negotiated the purchase in England for additional plants for the Bhadravati Ironworks. The cost approximately £150,000, and to include electrical furnaces, cranes and rolling mill equipment.

Purpose of the purchase is to increase the output of steel for munition purposes. The orders therefore are on a war priority basis.—Reuter.

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UNREST GROWS IN GERMANY

According to the "New York Times" the recent reports spreading in the press confirm the information received in neutral circles that uneasiness and disturbances are growing in Germany. The German authorities have intensified the persecution of Germans doubting successes of German armies in the Eastern front.

Stockholm diplomatic circles frequently received reports of uneasiness among the broad masses of the German population and the intensification of the activity of the German Police in this connection.

The newspaper writes that reports of this nature are particularly frequent from the eastern Russian frontier where trains with German soldiers and officers wounded at the eastern front are arriving incessantly.

According to a private report from Koenigsberg the Gestapo have arrested three prominent Nazi leaders on the charge of "pessimism."

In the same city a large number of women were detained on the charge of spreading "false rumours." — Tass.

HONGKEW JEWS TO BE EXPELLED?

THE EXPULSION of a certain percentage of the Jewish refugee community in Japanese-controlled areas is being seriously studied at the present moment, stated Commander N. Hazama, the Navy spokesman, at the Japanese press conference in Shanghai. As a result of these investigations, he continued, it is probable that some of the more undesirable characters will be expelled, although it is as yet uncertain when this will take place.

The underlying motive of this new step on the part of the Japanese authorities, Commander Hazama explained, was connected with the desire for the stabilisation of living conditions in the Jewish refugee colony north of the Creek. It appears that quite a number of the refugees, mostly comprised of the undesirable element, entered Hongkew without the necessary permits and are said to be affecting the rentals and food-prices in the Jewish area. Fearing that discontent on the part of the lawful residents may lead to active disturbances between the two factors, thus further detracting from the peace and order of the Hongkew area, the Japanese authorities are seeking to preserve the welfare of the Jewish refugees by removing all undesirable characters, the Navy spokesman asserted.

He further stressed the fact that no measure of force will accompany the expulsions. "These will be carried out only through the initiative of the Jewish Residents Association," he stated.

Questioned as to where the undesirable will go after they have been expelled from Japanese-controlled areas, Commander Hazama replied that this point had not as yet been considered by the authorities.

Protest Delivered

News of impending Japanese action to weed out "undesirables" among the Jewish refugee community in Hongkew and Waiside has caused considerable alarm in that community, according to Mr. L. Sommer, editor of the "Far Eastern Commercial Telegraph" and a prominent refugee resident in Shanghai, who delivered a written protest to the Japanese authorities against the proposed action.

In an interview with a representative of the "North-China Daily News," Mr. Sommer pointed out that the proposed Japanese step had been fore-shadowed by an article that had appeared in the "Shanghai Jewish Chronicle," in which it was stated that officials of the Japanese Naval Landing Party had invited some members of the Jewish refugee community, including Messrs. O. Levine, editor of the "Shanghai Jewish Chronicle," Mr. Weinberger, dismissed refugee camp chief, Wachner, Dr. Kardegi, and Dr. Lessner, to act as a sub-committee to work with the Japanese Naval Landing Party in weeding out "undesirables."

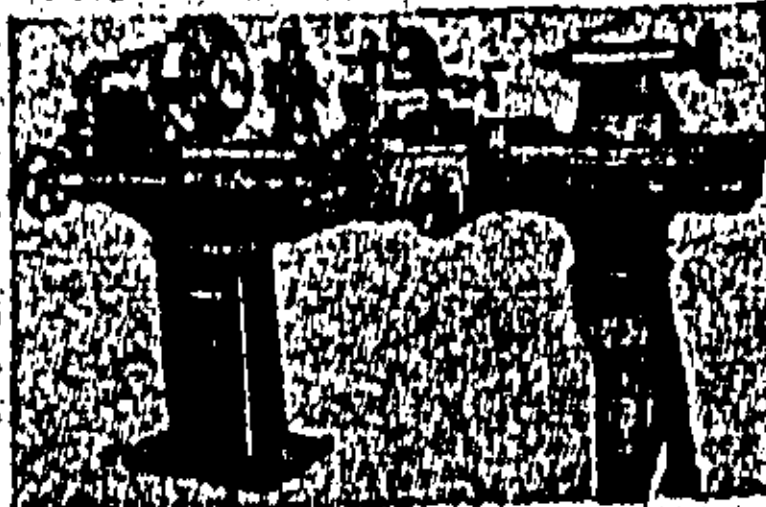
In the article, Mr. Sommer went on, it was pointed out that Jewish refugees without permits to live in Hongkew would be deported immediately after investigations by the sub-committee, which would also report to the Japanese Naval Landing Party as to whether or not certain Jewish refugees were desirable.

S.M.C. Not Consulted

The proposed Japanese action was illegal, Mr. Sommer stated, as there had been no approaches to the Shanghai Municipal Council—Hongkew being part of the International Settlement—nor had any appointed Jewish body in Shanghai been approached on the proposed Japanese action.

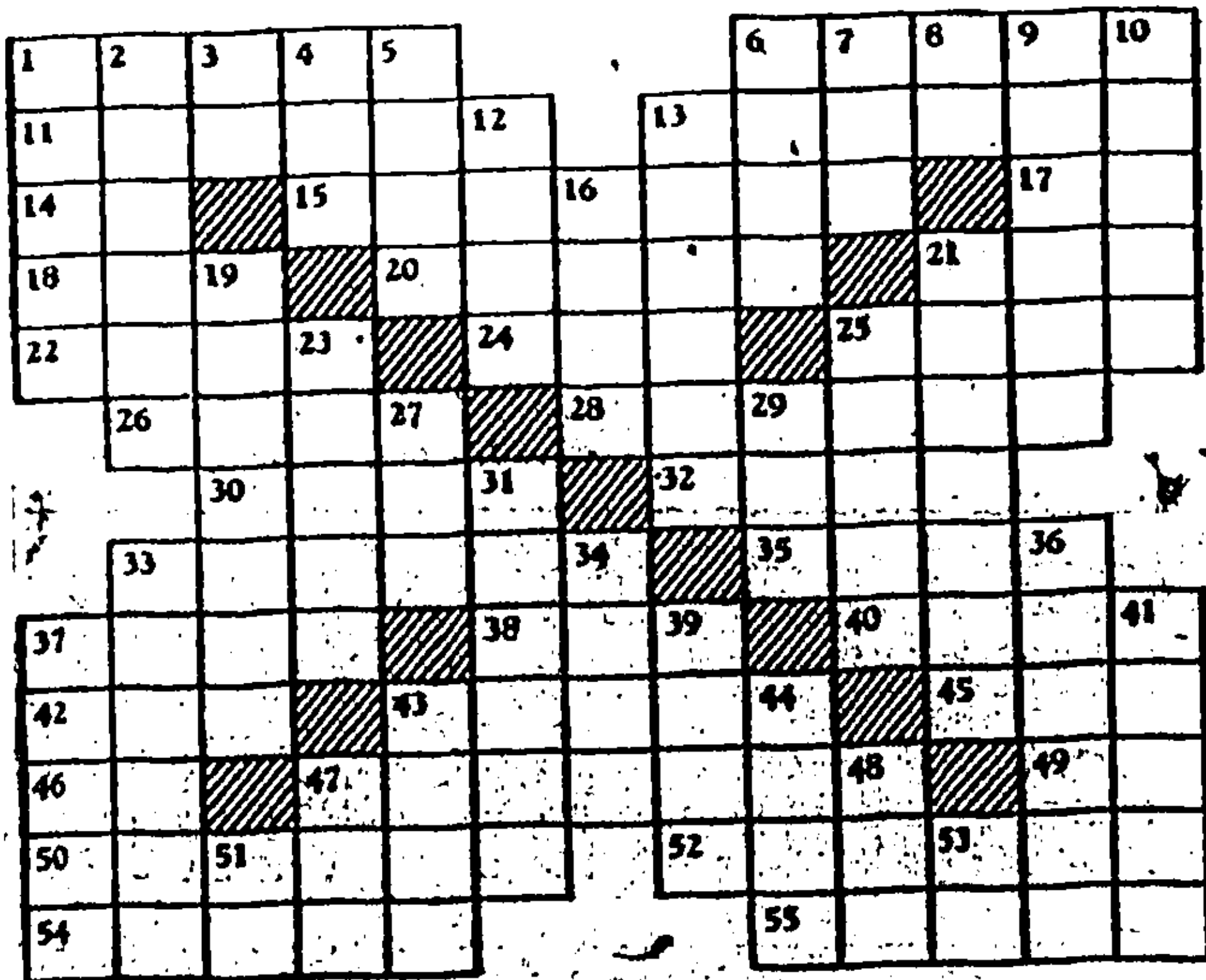
Mr. Sommer added that he felt such unilateral action if carried out, would tend to increase tension in Shanghai.

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- 18 sodium
- 19 Swine
- 20 Sketched
- 21 Centre
- 22 Gull-like
- 23 bird
- 24 Period of
- 25 time
- 26 Coal scuttles
- 27 Daily fare
- 28 Visions
- 29 Repeat
- 30 To fall in
- 31 drops
- 32 Attendant
- 33 who carries
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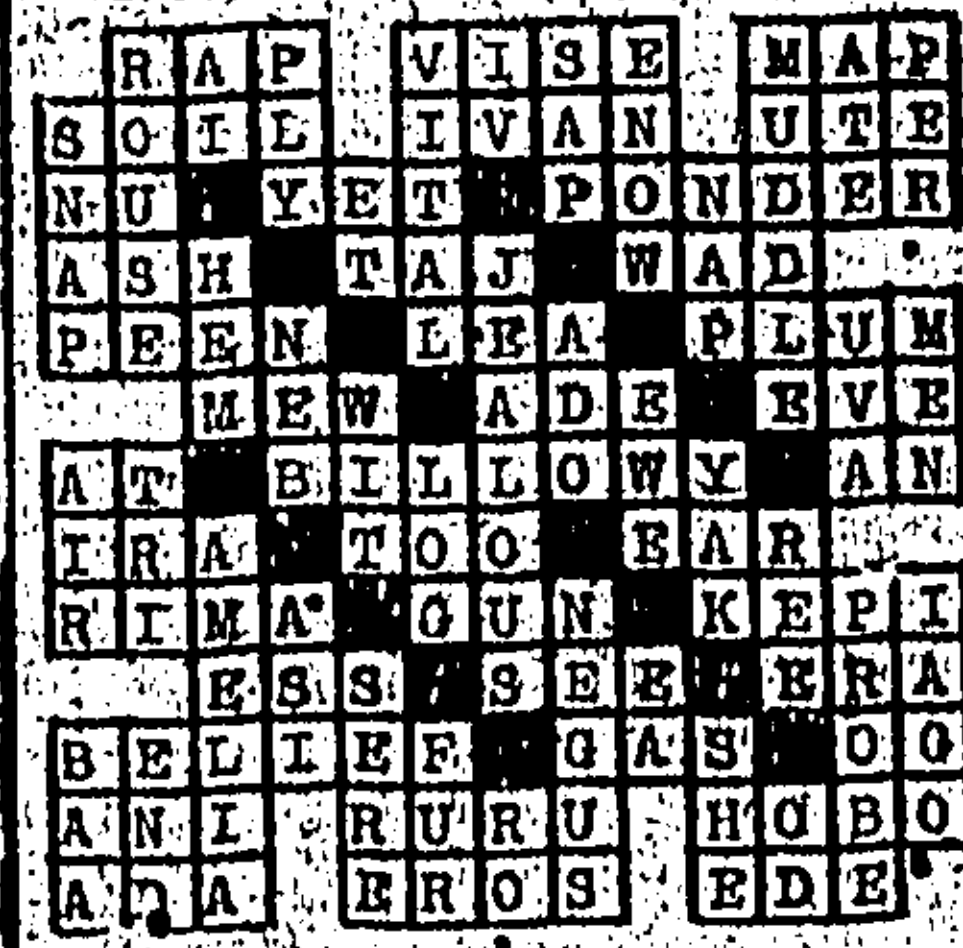
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- 11 Melody

8 Preposition

- 9 Councils
- 10 Former
- 11 rulers
- 12 Son of Loki
- 13 Former
- 14 English king
- 15 Fragrant
- 16 ointment
- 17 Wry face
- 18 To collect
- 19 Requirements
- 20 Slender
- 21 filaments
- 22 Urchin
- 23 Silkworm
- 24 Steamships
- 25 Pasteboard
- 26 box
- 27 Nobleman
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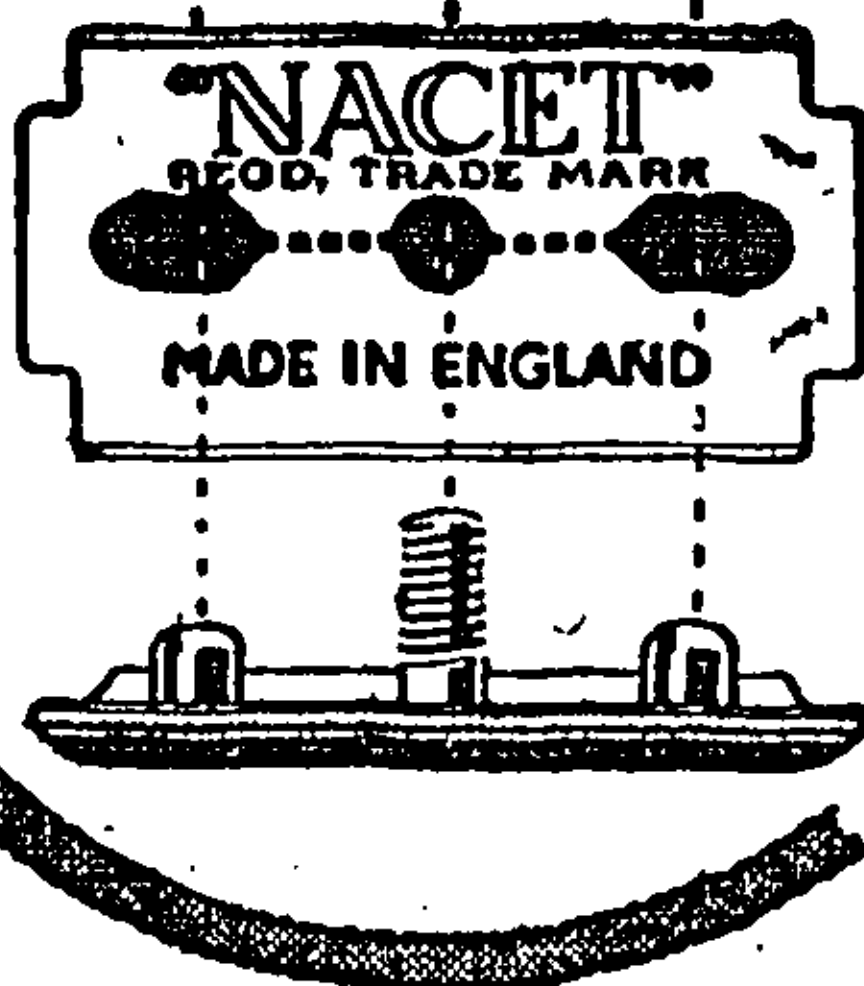
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SOVIET OFFERS TURKEY PROOF OF THREAT

(By RAY BROCK)

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT will send to Ankara for examination by the Turkish Government and the Turkish General Staff the documented details of purported German war plans for the invasion of Turkey, an official spokesman of the Soviet Embassy announced in Ankara.

A German "invasion dossier" containing alleged Turkish military secrets, including the plans of Turkish defence fortifications, was captured by Red Army troops near Sitmja on the northern Russo-German front, according to Soviet information.

The dossier was among the papers and maps of the captured Fifty-second German Chemical Regiment, which is said to have surrendered in the Sitmja fighting. This regiment, the Russians say, formerly was stationed in the Balkans and was transferred to East Prussia in June, shortly before the German invasion of the Soviet.

Military and geographical maps of Aegean Turkey, the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles were among the German regiment's papers, the Soviet reported, as well as the identification of such military objectives as factories, arms plants, aerodromes, railway stations and radio plants and transmitters.

According to a Soviet spokesman in Ankara and in Moscow, the dossier, papers and maps all were annotated in pencil with special markings upon "invasion points" on the Black Sea coast and in the Aegean, and all the papers were labelled in German, "for official use only."

Officials Remain Skeptical

Turkish reaction to the original disclosures from Moscow of the purported German invasion programme, and to the Ankara Embassy's proposal to arrange for the transmission of the dossier to the Turkish Government and army chiefs, appeared to be confined to that of an interested spectator quite willing to be shown but extremely noncommittal meantime.

One semi-official Turkish source expressed belief that the so-called "invasion dossier," even if genuine, proved little or nothing beyond the fact that one of the German war colleges might have selected Turkey as a field for theoretical army manoeuvres. Moreover, it might be added, foreign military attaches in Germany and the occupied countries have known for a long time that the Germany Army possessed an invasion programme, including extensive maps and military data upon virtually every country in Europe, Eastern Asia, North Africa and elsewhere.

The gathering and co-ordination of such information is known to be the everyday task of German military attaches, aided by German agents and the Gestapo.

The development of this tolerated espionage to the present German degree of accuracy has enabled the German Army to paralyse and overrun country after country, through the simple expedient of following the blue-prints, it is claimed.

Among leading military experts in Ankara, there was only one factor in connection with the Turkish "invasion dossier" affair which indicated in their opinion that the German Army's interest in Turkey was other than theoretical. This, they said, arose from the well-known fact that such information was usually stored away in the General Staff headquarters and was rarely allowed to travel about the country, where it might fall into anybody's hands, as the Soviet said it had.

Follows Closely On Rumours

As one usually well-informed diplomat pointed out, however, the invasion plan—authentic or not—followed closely upon a series of rumours and reports of German designs upon Turkey and it might be, he said, pure coincidence. On the other hand, he continued, there seemed at least an acceptable likelihood that it might be part of a campaign aimed at the creation of Turkish ap-

prehension and uncertainty. Whose campaign it might be, he was unprepared to say.

But he pointed out that the German technique had followed generally well-defined lines and that neutral States were generally subjected to a series of veiled or indirect warnings just before pressure was applied.

Turkish annoyance with Stockholm reports of a forthcoming attack on Turkey seemed to be subsiding somewhat although the newspaper "Aksam" attacked the statement that Germany was applying pressure on Ankara and planning an Anatolian Blitzkrieg. "The same rumours again," said the "Aksam," "are being circulated to influence Turkish neutrality."

British diplomatic circles in Ankara, it is known, were displeased that British newspapers and agencies were implicated in the circulation of the Stockholm reports and there was a feeling among the British in Ankara that the Stockholm correspondents had been "sucked in" by cleverly planted information.

One high foreign military source informed this correspondent that it has now been definitely established that there is only one German division remaining in Greece, with Italian divisions in Greece and the Aegean Islands, plus administrative officials and agents of the Gestapo and the Italian secret police.

These Axis forces, even with the mobilised Bulgarians, were clearly inadequate for any major military operation in this part of the world, he said. Bulgaria, he added, was also beset by internal difficulties including a recurrent pro-Russian or Communist feeling.

In connection with this information, there were reports that Soviet parachute troops had landed "somewhere in Bulgaria" and were operating against Bulgarian military objectives with the aid of Bulgarian villagers and peasants. These reports, it must be emphasised, were totally without confirmation.

HITLER'S WAR ON SMOKING

Hitler has declared war on the "poisonous habit" of smoking, according to "Die Zeitung," the anti-Nazi paper published in London.

The Nazis have opened an institute to fight the "dangers of smoking" and Hitler has sent a telegram expressing his "best wishes for a work which is to liberate manhood from one of the most dangerous poisons."

SLIDERS ALOFT 5 HOURS

Passenger-carrying and endurance possibilities were demonstrated at the twelfth annual National Soaring Contest of America as several pilots stayed aloft upwards of five hours and travelled up to 182 miles.

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hours. Maintaining his contest lead, John Robinson, San Diego, Calif., soared 115 miles to Pine Grove, Pa.

The day's 67 flights included those by Delbert Ames, Hanover, N. H., 27 miles to Ulster, Pa., and Walter Lob, Cambridge, Mass., 21 miles to Rummerfield, Pa.

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TWENTY-THREE-YEAR old Patrick Joseph Clews is only 5ft. 1in. tall, and he stutters, but he stage-managed a £1,500 robbery with an impudence that staggered even the Recorder of London at the Old Bailey recently, writes a "Daily Express" reporter.

Clews stripped another man's home of every movable article — down to a child's rocking-horse — and took the lot to his own home.

Yet a scrap of paper, found in a garden, convicted him and sent him to penal servitude for three years.

Clews went to a firm of removers and hired a pantechnicon, telling the contractor he was shifting his home to another house.

Three men were sent to shift furniture, and the pantechnicon had to make two journeys. Each time Clews sat alongside the driver.

Two bedroom suites, wardrobes, carpets, candlesticks, pots and pans—more than 1,000 articles—all went. Furniture was piled high in Clews' three-roomed house.

Detective Sergeant Grubb got the job of tracing the robber, when the owner of the house, a

wine merchant, found his home had vanished.

The sergeant found a slip of paper in the garden. It was part of a driver's log.

So he found the removal contractors and one of the men said: The man you are looking for has red eyes.

Detective Grubb remembered a man with red eyes—his name was Clews, and he had interviewed him before about some other lost property.

This time Clews sat like a City business man at a large writing table (stolen) and asked the detective if he had recovered the lost property.

Sergeant Grubb looked round the furniture-stacked house. "I have," he said.

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THE CHOICE BEFORE JAPAN

The marked uneasiness manifest concerning Japan's intentions is well justified. Gravely though Japan is entangled in her China adventure, and bitterly though her rulers may contemplate the fifth year of that undeclared war which should have been over long ago, to assume that the Japanese could not undertake another war as Hitler's ally would be a mistake. Japan's economic outlook undoubtedly adds weight to the arguments of the moderates against those of the dominant army extremists; but there are other factors of great influence in Tokyo. One is consideration of prestige. Another is whether Japan's future can best be assured by casting, or by refraining from casting, her sword into the balances of Hitler's struggle with the Anglo-Saxon democracies.

Manifestly Japan is delaying showing her hand until the last possible moment. But so also is America, though not for the same reason. There are two governing facts in Japan's situation. One is her treaty of political and military alliance with Hitler, the primary purposes of which were to neutralise America's power to aid Britain, and to check or delay America's entering the war on the British side. If it is held that Japan and the Axis are succeeding in the second of these aims, they are certainly failing in the first of them. The other and perhaps even stronger, consideration with Japan is that she is pledged to establish her "new order in East Asia," a euphemism for enlarging her region of Imperial sovereignty, just as surely as Hitler is committed to his "new order" in Europe. That resolution, which has been reiterated in uncompromising terms, must take chief place in any appreciation of Japan's probable course of action. The German failure against Russia has, however, complicated the plan as Tokyo had previously seen it — not only because Russia is a perennial distraction in Japanese policy, but also



AND ABOUT TIME

Invaded: But Never Conquered

Can the vastness of Russia—whose Soviet Government now controls one-sixth of the world's land surface and the fate of 170 million souls of different races, tongues and faiths—now serve her as one of the oldest forms of "defence in depth" against swift invasion by the newest methods of mechanised force combined with internal treachery, which have brought most of Europe under Hitler's heel?

Somewhere in Russia's nine million square miles must be drawn the imaginary line dividing East from West, which none dare define. In Soviet territory we pass from Europe into Asia. And in

Asia, Japanese invaders are still attempting, after four years of war, to subjugate the unconquerable spaces of China.



There is an analogy which may yet provide the final lesson for Hitler. But there are differences. The tanks and airborne divisions of Germany, much stronger than

By

Frank Davey

because Hitler's action intimates to Japan that he means to call the tune of the Tripartite combination, and to call it as he likes.

The real decision for Japan is whether she shall play for her own hand or for Hitler's. Prudence and self-interest would seem to dictate that Japan should wait to hail the victor in this world struggle, and plan accordingly. If, however, she deems herself unable to retrace past steps, then her course will probably be to attack. Japan knows precisely where Britain and the United States stand; if she really desires that peace should be maintained in the Pacific, she can best assure it by a speedy declaration of her own attitude.

the machine at Japan's command, are faced by the Red Army which was, after all, the first to conduct large-scale manoeuvres in which parachute troops took part, and whose airmen have made flying history.

Russia and the Russians, European and Asiatic, remain a mystery. Can Hitler solve it?

Invasion, successful or repulsed, runs like a thread through Russian history. Some of her greatest literature and song have been inspired by this theme. Borodin's ballet, "Prince Igor," is founded on "The Tale of the Host of Igor"—a legend of the Viking rulers of Russia against nomad incursions. That massive masterpiece, Tolstoy's "War and Peace," beloved of novelists, paints across a huge canvas the picture of Napoleon's invasion, as Tchaikovsky's "1812" overture celebrates the burning Moscow from which Napoleon retreated to meet his end at Waterloo.



Since the Huns—the same against whom the Great Wall of China was built—drove the Alan tribesmen from their lands

between the Volga and the Don in 376 A.D.; through the two long centuries of Tartar domination which left a permanent mark on Russia as the Roman occupation did in Britain, the scourges of Ghengis Khan and the Golden Horde and, later, of Tamerlane; the wars with Poland, with France, with Britain, Turkey and France in the Crimea; against Japan at the outset of the present century; up to the Great War, in which treachery and stupidity made Russia sign a separate peace with the Central Powers, leaving the Allies to defeat the Kaiser, Russia's story has been largely of wars and invasions.

But ever — against conqueror and conquered — she has emerged triumphantly Russia.

Tamerlane and Ghengis Khan died preparing to invade China. The Poles were once established in the Kremlin; now Poland lies bleeding at Hitler's feet. Napoleon slept in the Kremlin, but was routed by General "Winter"—Russia's greatest ally—and died in St. Helena. Wilhelm II, the exile of Doorn, has just been buried in the soil of a Holland held by Hitler.



What fate will meet Hitler in Russia only the approaching months can show. He marches against a former ally, as Napoleon did in 1811 four years after forming a Treaty of Alliance with the Tsar Alexander against England.

His armoured divisions must go through the same interminable forests of fir, silver birch and pine as did Napoleon's hosts. Railways and roads are still poorly developed—though the network of river communications remains one of Russia's chief transport systems save when they are frozen.

In the middle of last century the building of railways and roads was opposed as likely to spoil Russia's best defence—her impenetrability from the West. In such country the Russian peasant soldier has always been, in the phrase of Sir Bernard Pares, the "champion evader" of the world.

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WHAT IS THE ANSWER TO TOTAL WAR?

CAN GERMANY BE BEATEN? Despite the belief in some quarters that Germany is now invincible the answer to the question in a definite "Yes"—but a "Yes" heavily weighted with conditions, writes Mr. Hanson W. Baldwin in the "New York Times Magazine."

The answer cannot be phrased in orthodox military terms alone. For total war—Hitler's war—is not orthodox war. It means much more than men and ships and tanks and guns. It means political, economic, psychological and industrial effort, as well as military. Total war requires a total answer.

Germany can be defeated, but only by speed of decision, rapidity of action and the greatest of effort. The receipt has been formulated by Winston Churchill; it requires "blood, sweat and tears" on the part of the United States, as well as on the part of Britain.

Given such effort, how then is it to be applied to beat Germany?

It is not of course, possible to draw up any precise blueprint of victory, for war is uncertainty and plans cannot be inflexible. There are, however, two basic requirements before we can begin to talk of victory—one a state of mind, the other 94,000 square miles of earth.

An attitude of determined confidence is essential to any "Master Plan"; without the absolute conviction that "triumph we must," no plan can succeed. And, secondly, the base of Britain must be held, at any cost. For essential to any formula of victory is the maintenance of a base of operations across the sea, and this means the United Kingdom. If that falls—to assault or attrition—a protracted, over-ocean war of attrition waged from Western Hemisphere bases would still be possible, but scarcely a war of victory. The Battle of the Atlantic is still the crucial campaign of the war.

British Isles Must Be Held

The British Isles must therefore, be held, primarily by the British, and they must be supplied, primarily by the United States. This means not only coast defences and mobile forces, anti-aircraft guns and fighter planes in greater and greater quantity to hold Britain; it means not only maintenance of the distribution, transportation and communication system within Britain, but it means also merchant ships and fighting ships to insure the delivery of supplies to Britain.

With such American help the British Isles can almost certainly be held. But it is important to emphasise that this cannot be done by passive aid alone; any and all measures necessary to decrease the rate of ship sinkings and to cushion the effect of German bombings upon British ports will be required.

These are purely defensive measures; they, alone, cannot achieve victory. At best they can merely prevent a Hitlerian conquest of the British Isles. Offensive measures of one sort or another are the key to victory.

With the base of Britain secured, however, it is possible to conceive of the defeat of Germany through a triple offensive—military, economic and political or psychological (or, for want of a better word, "revolutionary"). These offensives must be timed and carefully co-ordinated; each must contribute to the support of the other.

Military Measures

Military measures are, of course, the cornerstone of any structure of victory. For wars cannot be won without shooting, and superior strength is the final arbiter of conflict.

Air power is of fundamental importance in a strategy of victory. It is the only weapon of assault that it is possible for Britain to use directly against Germany and it is completely indispensable to all other arms. Without air superiority, victory over Germany is impossible.

Air power is a weapon of unknown potentialities. It raises the question: Can Germany be bombed into submission? The

answer is that bombers alone cannot do the job; the sea lanes must be kept open if Britain hopes to be able to get the gasoline, the spare parts, the bombs that bombers need. And ships and fighting planes must in turn protect the bases of the bombers—ships and fighting planes and anti-aircraft guns and men to man them.

Given these things, given an increasing supply of bombers from the "Arsenal of Democracy," whole-scale, massive and continuous bombardment of Germany would unquestionably play a major role in any strategy of victory. Bombing is a two-edged sword. Not only do intense raids do considerable military damage; they play upon what may be the major weakness in the whole German set-up—morale.

1,000 Bombers A Night

Whether or not it is possible to bomb Germany into submission from bases in the British Isles alone it is impossible to say. Militarily the problem is a great one, given the geographical disadvantages under which Britain labours. Five hundred to 1,000 bombers a night, perhaps many more, might be necessary if victory were to be achieved by bombs alone. Thus far no nation has put so many bombers in the air consistently. The British, for instance, bombed in the first 20 months of the war 270 objectives in Germany; 263 in Nazi-occupied territories; 27 in Italy and Sicily—a total of 562; yet they had not touched many objectives, perhaps an equal number, of prime military importance. A thousand planes against 1,000 military objectives is obviously none too many.

There is another problem involved in the utilisation of such an armada of bombers—a problem of bases, supply and replacement. Recently Sir Edward Ellington, Marshal of the Royal Air Force, declared that it is "becoming increasingly difficult" to find airfield sites on "this small island" of Britain. To-day the United Kingdom may have at maximum 400 to 1,000 airfields; potential sites for others are available but space is not unlimited.

Ordinarily in wartime one squadron of some 12 planes is based on each airfield. In many instances the "airfields" of Britain are little more than smoothed-over cow pastures, which could not accommodate many more than twelve planes, even if it were safe to put so many planes in one place. Heavy bombers, of course, require large airfields, carefully laid out, and there are a limited number of these in Britain. To some extent this lack could be made up by utilising sea planes or flying boats, but planes of this type are chiefly useful for overwater flying or coastal attack, and could not be used efficiently on great overland bombing raids.

Change To Air Offensive

Britain's supply of planes must be increased. For not until Britain can pass from what is essentially an air defensive to an air offensive; not until German fighter squadrons have been "neutralised" and daylight precision raiding of Germany is possible, will a British victory be in sight.

It has been estimated—and it is only a guess—that it would take about 12,000 planes to "neutralise" the German Air Force. In any case, either this or the sending of 1,000 bombers nightly over Germany would present great supply problems.

It has been estimated that 1,000 bombers a night means at least 3,000 on hand, for the same machines cannot be used night after night. One thousand bombers a night means a conservative 10 per cent. allowance per night for replacements due to enemy action, bad weather, take-off and landing accidents. This would mean a production capacity of 100 bombers a day, plus 300 men a day for the air crews, or 36,500 bombers and 109,500 men for bomber air crews annually. If 2,000 bombers are wanted as a striking force, 6,000 must be on hand and 73,000 produced a year.

It must be emphasised, however, that such bombing armadas may not be necessary, for there may be one crack in the German facade—illustrated perhaps by the flight of Rudolf Hess to Britain—and that is morale. The ability and willingness of the German people to endure protracted suffering are questionable. This is a strong point for Britain. British staying power, measured by resilience and courage in adversity, is probably superior to German staying power. Relentless and large-scale air bombardment, coupled with a far more effective blockade and with the unsettling effects of revolutionary war, might widen the crack to a break.

Germany's 260 Divisions

But trust in victory cannot be put upon these measures alone, and that the British are not putting their faith in air and sea power alone is shown by their preparations. Their army, as yet far inferior to Hitler's in strength, equipment and training, is constantly being increased, its goal is believed to be 100 divisions. German strength to-day is 260 divisions, operating on the "interior lines" of Europe, and all of these have never yet had to be used.

How, then, can man power best be employed in the formula for British victory? There is much difference of opinion about this question in London itself. Many believe in the receipt of de Gaulle:

"This is the time when we must attack. But not with an expeditionary force of men in battle dress, with rifles at the slope. Tanks and guns. More guns and tanks. Thousands of aeroplanes. Tens of thousands of aeroplanes."

There is no general clarity as to how or where such land forces could be used. Egypt and the Middle East are, of course, an immediate theatre demanding men—well-trained and well-equipped men.

Where Man Power Is Needed

The British Isles, themselves, obviously require a garrison, so strong as to discourage all threats of invasion, a garrison able to handle any such air-borne or even sea-supported attack as that launched against Crete. Other garrisons are needed at key points in the ocean passageways—Ice-land, Freetown, Malta, Cyprus, Singapore. But these are defensive forces; these are to hold the basis without which British victory is not possible.

British land power may have to be used offensively if the war is to be won. Not in great mass, perhaps, but with great fire power; not in one grand smashing drive from the British coast into France, not at all on the Continent of Europe until Britain has won decisive air superiority. Man power has to be used—in the Middle East in North Africa, first to hold Suez and then to reconquer Cyrenaica and all of Libya; in West Africa, operating from Freetown to checkmate, perhaps to seize, Dakar. And eventually man power may have to be used to form citadels of resistance, bastions to keep German conquest within its present bounds, to force it to retreat a bit here, to seize a strategically important post there, a raw material centre in this place, to seize new bases for air power; to draw tighter and tighter the constricting hands of the blockade.

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WHAT IS THE ANSWER TO TOTAL WAR?

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Dakar, for instance, might be seized with or without French cooperation (though it might now require a major expedition to do it), and the tide of British advance might gradually sweep up the African coast to the Pillars of Hercules to hold there the onrushing surge of German conquest.

Assault On Vital Centres

Eventually — given British naval superiority and hard-won local air superiority, given trained, thoroughly equipped men — Narvik, one of the principal ports for the export of iron ore to Germany, might be seized. Gradually this conquest might be extended down the Norwegian coast — gradually and with difficulties and losses — until air bases could be established, perhaps at Trondheim, perhaps at Bergen, from which Northern Germany could be bombed.

The Iberian peninsula, the Greek peninsula and Sicily all offer possible similar objectives not for millions of men, but for relatively small, very heavily armed and highly trained expeditionary forces, heavily protected by considerably superior air power.

Even the coast of France or the Low Countries is a possibility, perhaps in a sense the most promising possibility from the British point of view for an assault on Germany. For this last is closer to Germany's vital centres than the points on the periphery of the Continent, and with British air bases only some 50 to 150 miles away, the danger and difficulty of establishing a landing with only the protection of carrier-based planes (as would be necessary at Narvik, for instance) is obviated.

In this Channel coast region British air power could operate from its own protected bases against German defenders and — always provided a sufficient British air superiority is achieved locally — a successful landing in this region might be made. If more than an enclave were to be pushed into German-held territory, and the foothold developed into bases and a battle front, the expeditionary force would have to fulfill de Gaulle's formula of "tanks and guns — thousands of aeroplanes." Not only would British air superiority have to be conclusive to permit even the planning of any such step, but the present German quantitative and qualitative superiority in tanks and mechanised vehicles would have to be neutralised, just as the German Air Force has to be neutralised.

Military measures, though fundamental, represent only a partial answer to the problem of victory over Germany.

To the external pressure of the military vise must be added complementary internal pressure — an economy of scarcity within the Third Reich and the land controls, produced by tightening of the blockade and by other measures. Sea power plays a fundamental part, therefore, in the receipt for a British triumph.

Psychological Measures

There is still more to the complete answer. For there is another sort of internal pressure possible, which has as yet unknown, perhaps undreamed of potentialities. This form of warfare is new; it was introduced by Hitler and it is a weapon which can be turned against him perhaps with disastrous consequences. It has been called psychological war, moral war, war by sabotage. Though it comprises and includes all these things, it is more inclusive than any of them, and perhaps is best called, as the British have called it, revolutionary war.

On the moral and psychological front may be Germany's greatest weakness. For her armies are now spread over the conquered lands of Europe, they control 152,000,000 people, most of them unhappy and dissident people, some of them on the thin edge of revolt but without military means for such expression. In Germany itself is a body of dissent hidden and secret, but one which would certainly feed on reverses and might be stimulated by propaganda injected under the skin of the German troops, themselves,



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U.S. CAN STRIKE FROM BASE IN PHILIPPINES

ing United States and commonwealth forces in the Philippines under General Douglas MacArthur was viewed in official quarters in Washington as a step to make secure a base for any necessary operations in the Far Pacific.

In cooperation with British and Netherlands East Indies forces, military authorities explained, American forces in the Philippines could at least give pause to any threat of a southward attack by the Japanese, regardless of support from the main United States fleet.

The island forces under General MacArthur's command have been built up energetically in recent months, but officials in Washington do not view them as potential expeditionary units.

Any need for offshore operation, they said, could be answered largely by aviation, such as the long-range, four-engine bomber of the Army and the Navy's big flying boats. Both types are capable of covering the 1,000 miles to Indo-China, bisecting the sea lane south through the China Sea.

Conjunction With Hong Kong

From northern Luzon, the island on which Manila is located, it is less than 600 miles to a conjunction with defenders of British Hong Kong. From the southern island of Mindanao a string of islands with air bases reaches down to the oil-producing island of Borneo.

At least one squadron of naval patrol planes already is in the Philippines. Although there has been no word that four-motored land planes are on the islands, twenty-one of these latest type warplanes recently were flown to Hawaii. From Hawaii, the Philippines are reached by the small island-stepping-stones used by trans-Pacific commercial planes.

Any Far Eastern operation by the United States Asiatic Fleet of more than two-score war vessels depends upon the security of bases at Cavite, on Manila Bay, and at Olongapo, to the north. All these, in turn, depend on General MacArthur's combined forces.

The consolidation order, drafted months ago to be issued in an emergency gives General MacArthur a professional army nucleus of 20,000 or more troops,

with partially trained and equipped Filipino forces in reserve.

Can Be Defended

The commonwealth army force is believed to have ample equipment of rifles, which were turned over from surplus United States Army stocks, but lacks modern mechanised equipment, anti-aircraft and possibly machine-guns.

General MacArthur has contended, although many military men do not share his view, that the islands could be defended against a major attack from the sea. As military adviser to President Manuel L. Quezon and director of commonwealth army training for the last five years, General MacArthur stated this view repeatedly.

Defending the Cavite base and the capital city of Manila is the island fortress of Corregidor, at the entrance of Manila Bay, but land troops might be required to beat off a thrust toward Olongapo and Manila from northern Luzon.

Reliance On Regulars

General MacArthur is an advocate of reliance on professional troops and air forces rather than mass army forces. Such a nucleus is provided by white troops of 5,000 or more men, and possibly 12,000 Philippine Scouts, Filipinos who are an integral part of the United States Army.

Some military men are inclined to minimise the strength, though not the value, of the Filipinos who have gone through the commonwealth training scheme, saying that, aside from the question of equipment, there is a dearth of experienced officers.

The consolidation order, officials explained, did not immediately put all the commonwealth forces under General MacArthur's order, but permitted him to call specific units as considered needed. Excluded were 7,000 or more members of the Philippine constabulary, a police rather than a military force.

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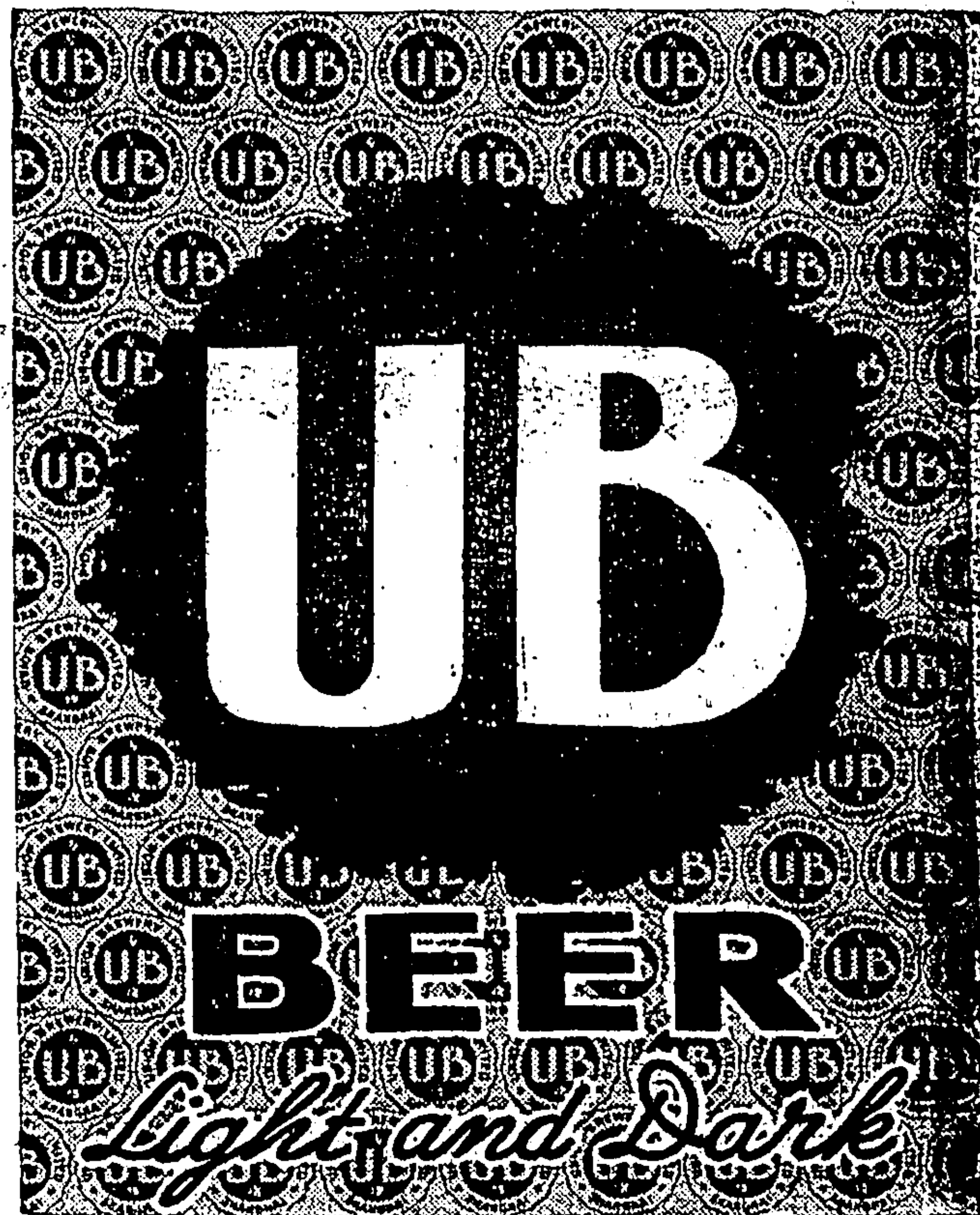
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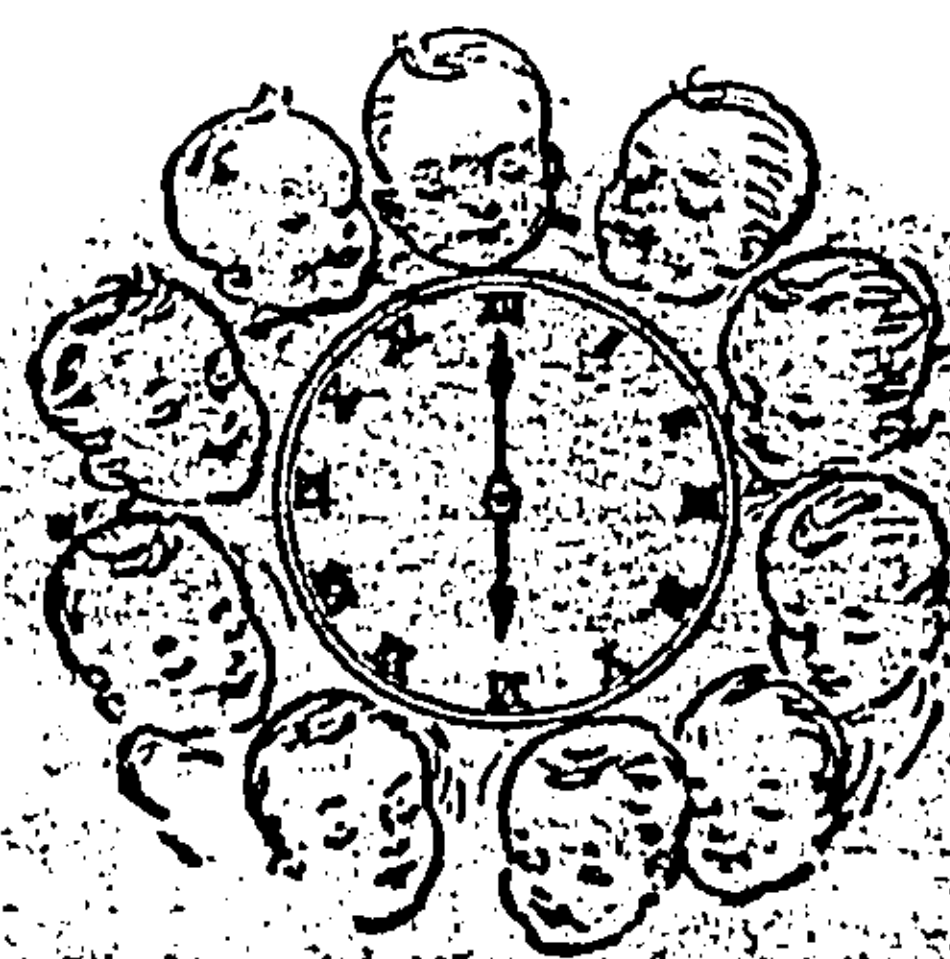
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K. M. A. BARNETT,
Secretary to the Commissioners.
Hong Kong, 15th August, 1941.

BRIDGE NOTES

BRIDGE SWINDLES NO. 52

By The Four Aces

West took advantage of an optimistic bid by North to make a deceptive opening lead; and South therefore failed to make an otherwise sure grand slam.

North, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A Q 7
♥ 4
♦ A K 10
♣ A Q 9 8 7 5

WEST
♠ K J 10 2
♥ J 10 6 5 2
♦ Q 6
♣ 6 2

EAST
♠ 6 4 3
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ 4
♣ K J 10 4 3

SOUTH
♠ 9 8 5
♥ A K 9
♦ J 9 8 7 5 3 2
♣ —

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♣	Pass
7♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

It was apparent to West that North had a very strong hand containing all the Aces except the heart Ace, which had been cue-bid by South. South's failure to support the clubs, coupled with West's short holding in the suit indicated that North and East held most of the suit. If South failed to develop clubs, he might later on take a spade finesse; so West decided to put South to the guess immediately. With that idea, he led the ten of spades.

South didn't realise that West had led away from the spade King, so he won the first trick with dummy's Ace. He then ruffed a low club, got to dummy twice with trumps to ruff two more low clubs, and then discovered that the club suit could not be brought in. He was therefore set one trick.

West had analysed the situation as precisely as though he had seen all the cards. With any other lead, South would have gone after the clubs, with the spade finesse as his alternative if the clubs failed to set up. And, with that choice of plays, he would have made the grand slam.

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q J 5
♥ K J 7 3 2
♦ A Q 9
♣ 7 4

The bidding:

Schenken	Partner	Yon
1♠	Pass	2♥
2♠	Pass	3♠
4♠	Pass	4♣
5♠	Pass	(?)

ANSWER: Bid six spades. Your partner has a fine hand with which he can almost bid a slam on the bidding you have given him. You have a bit more strength than he can expect, so you can well afford to accept his slam invitation. Score 100% for six spades, 40% for seven spades, 20% for pass.

Question No. 797

To-day you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different.

Schenken	Partner	Yon
1♠	Pass	1♥
2♠	Pass	(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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TYPICAL YOUNG MAN

A survey of the 900 military flying cadets at Randolph Field, Texas, shows that the typical young man is 22½ years old; is five feet, ten in. tall, weighs 160 lb.; has a ruddy complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; is in good health and unmarried. Also, he is well educated, as is indicated by the fact that more than one-third of the cadets hold a degree from colleges or universities.

WORLD'S SEAMEN WITHOUT SHIPS

CONSIDERATION OF the needs of the men of the Merchant Navy is being taken under serious scrutiny because of the ever-growing problem now arising in ports throughout the world—seamen without ships.

Montreal is particularly interested in the question, which is becoming a major one, and one which will have to be studied internationally because every great port in the world is similarly affected.

Therefore it is expected that arising out of the observations now being made, a great international organisation will emerge to look after seamen's welfare.

The welfare of seamen while in port was one of the earliest subjects to engage the attention of the International Labour Organisation, the head office of which is now located in Montreal. Discussion of it began at the second session of the International Labour Conference in 1920, and continued at various sessions of the Joint Maritime Committee of the Organisation and of the Conference in 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1929.

These discussions within the Organisation stimulated, and were in turn supplemented by, those of other bodies, national and international, and led to the setting up of the Permanent Committee on Seamen's Welfare of the League of the Red Cross Societies and to the convening of three Voluntary International Conferences on the Health and Welfare of Merchant Seamen.

Some Improvements Made

The twenty-first session of the International Labour Conference, held at Geneva in 1936, adopted, along with a series of other international regulations concerning seafaring employment, the Seamen's Welfare in Ports Recommendation.

The discussions of the subject and the adoption of a defined programme of action in the recommendation have undoubtedly resulted, in a number of countries, in substantial improvements in the conditions in which seamen have to spend their time while ashore.

Other measures of social progress not directly designed for the benefit of seamen, such as the clearance of slum areas in the neighbourhood of docks have also contributed.

According to the International Labour Office, much still remained to be done when the outbreak of war gave a renewed urgency to the problem. A number of Governments have realised the necessity for greater activity in regard to seamen's welfare, including the British Government and the Governments of other maritime countries in exile in Great Britain.

Example Of Cooperation

Recently, Montreal was visited by two representatives of British seamen and owners, Charles

Jarman of the National Union of Seamen, and Richard Snedden of the Shipping Federation, who are both members of the recently established Seamen's Welfare Board. They explained the scheme of welfare organisation now working in Great Britain.

The scheme is of special interest because it affords an excellent example of cooperation between the State organisations of employers and workers and voluntary societies, and because it has been directly inspired by the recommendation of the International Labour Conference and is conceived as forming part of a still wider system of international collaboration to promote the welfare of seamen.

Arthur Randles, prominent shipping executive who was recently appointed to an Ottawa post as Director of Merchant Seamen in the new Manning Pool, is studying the situation carefully, and has expressed his willingness to cooperate with civilian organisations working for seamen's welfare.

Under his sponsorship, it is expected that the efforts of all bodies working to this end can be co-ordinated to cover the whole field and avoid overlapping.

In expressing his opinion, Mr. Randles stated that a committee was being formed for this purpose, and he would assist in the setting up of this committee which would hear from all bodies of individuals interested.



An optimist is a hitch-hiker who thinks he'll get along way driving from the rear.

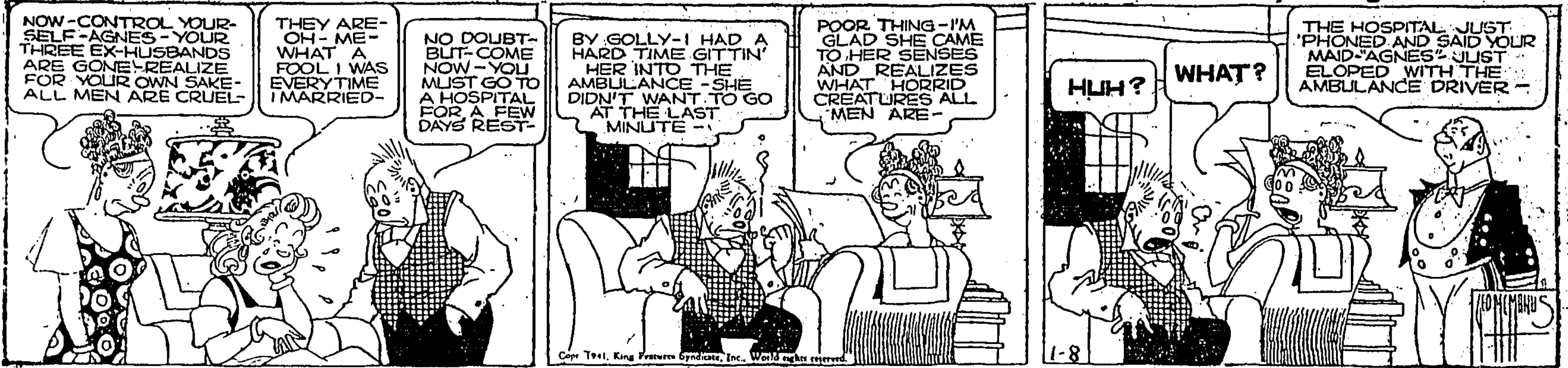
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The next time your shoulders and neck feel as heavy as lead (making you feel a thousand years old), strip off any tight clothing you are wearing and practice these movements.

Take any stick or bar a yard or more long. Hold it in back of you, clasped palms facing the floor. Swing the bar upward as you rise on your toes -- get a good stretching, it will make you feel good. Lower your heels, relax a second and then repeat exercise. KEEP YOUR ABDOMEN IN. CHIN UP AND KNEES STRAIGHT. Repeat as often as you desire.



To soothe general work-a-day aches, stretch from side to side in this position.

Banishes Back Pain

Read over the directions carefully of this exercise before trying to do it. It is a bit tricky, but oh so good! Place your feet about two feet apart and raise your arms sideways, shoulder level. PULL IN YOUR ABDOMEN, KEEP HEAD ERECT. Now twist the upper part of your body toward the left and lean back as far as possible. You should be able to touch your right calf with your left hand! (Naturally your knees must bend and your right arm is held high for balance). If you do the movement correctly you feel a sharp stretching of your spine and shoulder muscles.

Straighten up again, relax for a minute. Repeat by twisting to-

ward the right. Stretch fifteen times.

Rolling Out Aches

Get down on the floor on your back. Bend knees but keep feet on floor. Clasp arms and hold them shoulder high. Now roll

from left to right, right to left. Feel RELAXED IN SHOULDER AND NECK AREA and let your head roll easily from side to side. You might hear a cracking of bones in the shoulder-blade area but do not let that alarm you--they are stiff bones getting a working out which they need. After rolling for a few moments, stretch out straight on the floor, point your heels, raise your chin, and rest for five minutes in that position.

After these three exercises you feel ten years younger. Take a nice slow shower and dress in your prettiest for a gay night out!

of a day or during torrid weather when feet seem to suffer more than ever.

You need two basins of water--one filled with cold water and one with hot. Plunge your feet first into the hot, leave them a minute, then plunge them into the cold. Alternate seven times. Dry feet vigorously with a rough Turkish towel, massage them well with a soothing menthol foot lotion and sprinkle them generously with a soothing talcum powder and relax with them higher than your head for one half hour. This treatment once or twice a week proves highly beneficial.

At least once a week get a good pedicure or give yourself one--stretch the toes and massage them separately during the treatment.

Strengthening Exercises

In addition to first-aid relief measures, Miss Pons suggests that you buy a bag of glass marbles, scatter them about the rug and then pick them up with your bare toes. Difficult to do but excellent exercise.

Another foot gymnastic which she practices frequently is this: She picks up an ordinary lead pencil with the toes of one foot and holding it, she hops across the room on the other foot and then drops the pencil. There she picks it up with toes of other foot and hops again. She makes from ten to fifteen trips across the room.

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Ailing Feet Cause Nervousness

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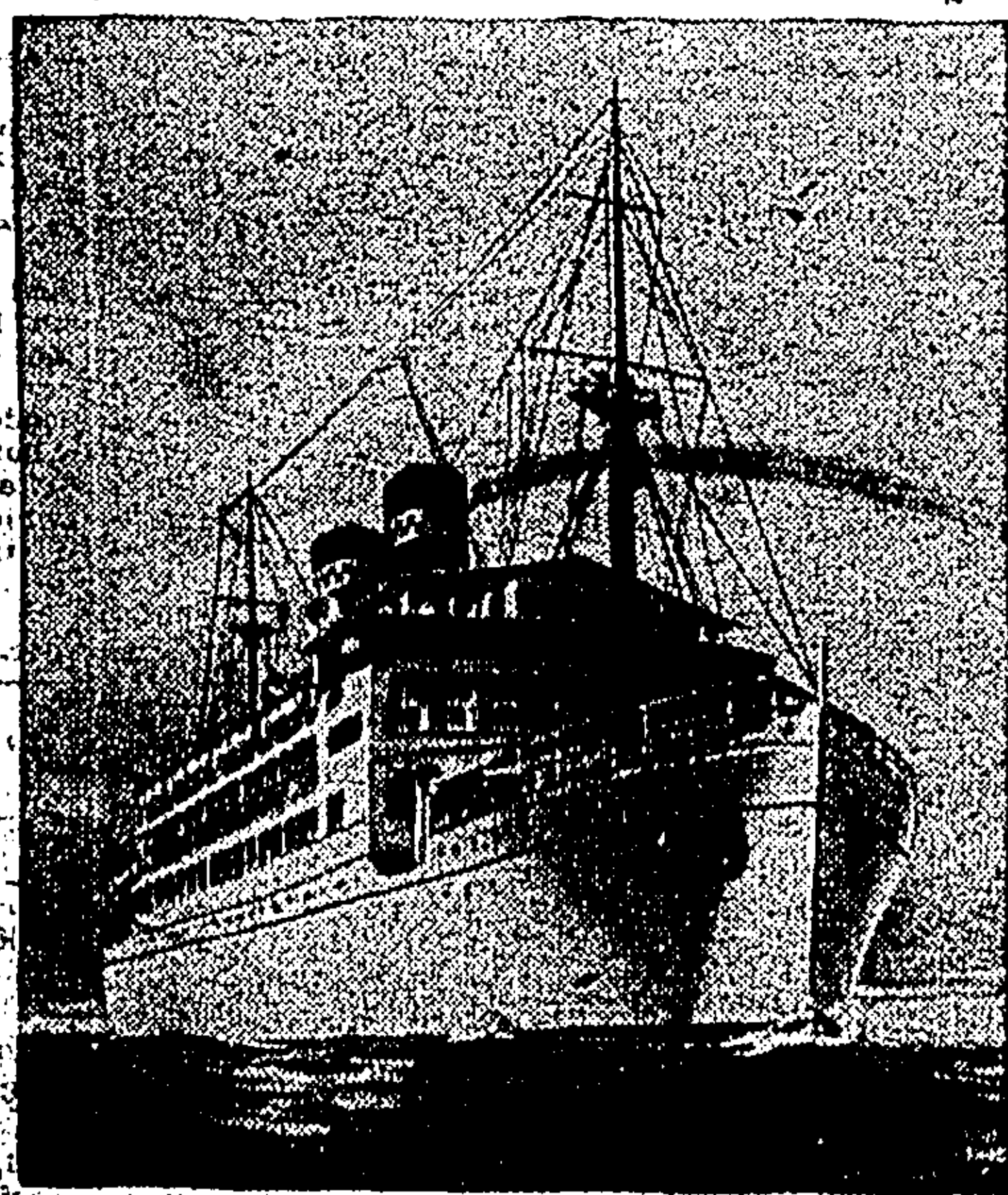
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Old Joe: Oh, Susanna: My
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Patricia Rossborough and Robinson
Cleaves.
Ave Maria (Bach—Gould).
Study No. 3 In E Major (Chopin).
Life's Great Sunset (Adams).
The Bells Of St. Mary's (Adams).
7.30 p.m.—Variety with Nora Blaney.
Flotsam and Jetsam, The Boswell
Sisters and Others.
Vocal—It Don't Mean A Thing
(Ellington).
Dinah (Lew's—Younes—Aks).
The Boswell Sisters with Trio and
Guitar.
Banjo—Joy Dance.
La Vivandiere (A. Kirby).
Ernest Jones with Piano.
Comedians—Weather Reports.
The High Brow Sailor.
Flotsam and Jetsam with Piano.
Clarinet—Memphis Blues (Handy).
Arn. Pettifor with Piano and
Guitar.
Vocal—Dust—Maybe I'm Wrong
Again (Trent and Bennett).
Another One Gone (Beverley
Nichols).
Nora Blaney and Gwen Farrar

with Piano.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Com-
mentary.
8.25 p.m.—London Relay—Listening
Post.
Examination Of Points in Daily
German Propaganda.
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Folk Songs and Music.
Thady You Gander (arr. Arnold
Foster).
Folk Dance Band.
A Sad Lading (Traditional): Oliver
Coburnell (Broadwood).
Our Bill (Lester Griseywood) with
Piano, accomp.
Old Irish.
Intro: Let Elin Remember: The
Foggy Dew: The Little Red
Lark: Rags of Mallow: The
Lodge Road: Avening and
Bright: Londonderry Air: To
Ladies' Eyes: Strawberry
Blossoms: The Irish Washer-
woman (arr. L. Bridgewater).
Lester—Bridgewater Instr.
Quintet.
O Whistle and I'll Come To You,
My Lad (Stephen and Burnett).
Margaret Barrett (Soprano) with
Piano.
Farmyard Waltz.
Continental Novelty Orch.
Russian Medley Of Folk Songs
(Traditional, arr. Sorokin).
Sorokin Russian Choir.
Hattmageron (Danish).
Folk Dance Orchestra.
Two Interlinked French Folk Me-
lodies (Ethel Smith).
Light Symphony Orchestra.
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.
9.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.
9.05 p.m.—Studio—Talk by Mr. J. F.
MacGregor on "The British Prisoners
of War Fund".
9.15 p.m.—Arensky—Trio In D Minor,
Op. 32.
Allegro moderato—Schërzo—Elegia
—Finale.
Eileen Joyce (Piano) Henri Temi-
anka (Violin), and Antoni Sala
(Cello).
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (On
Short Wave only).
9.45 p.m.—Operatic Duets.
"Samson And Delilah"—Softly
"Samsone My Heart (Saint-
Saens).
Mlle. C. Gernay and M. Georges
Thill w. Orch.
"The Force Of Destin"—In This
Solemn Hour (Verdi).
Charles Kullman "Walther Gross-
mann with members of the
State Opera House Orch."
10.00 p.m.—London—The News and
News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—A Programme of Dance
Music.
Fox-Trots—Cuban Romeo.
The Singing Hills.
Ambrose and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Ida.
Quick-Step—Tuxedo Junction.
Ken "Snakehips" Johnson and
His West Indian Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—The Hottier Schottis-
che.
The Hot Gavotte.
Paul Whiteman's Four Modern-
aires.
Tangos—Cherlin D'Amour.
Tango Chinois.
Mario Meli and His Orchestra.

NAZI AIRMEN:

NAME AND NUMBER PLEASE

Two Nazi airmen, cap-
tured during a recent blitz
on London, insisted on
taking down the names
and numbers of police-
men because they did not
"stand to attention when
addressing superior
officers."

"The war will be over in three
weeks", they said. "We shall
have invaded England by then,
and the Gestapo will deal with
people such as you."

When they landed by para-
chute after their plane was
brought down and they were
captured by police constables
they demanded that officers of
rank equal to their own should
be summoned to take them in
charge.

They were offered tea to drink,
but refused it.

When they were locked up for
the rest of the night they de-
manded bombproof shelters
instead of cells.

"You'll just have to take the
same chances as we do," they
were told.

During the night the police
noticed the Nazis crouching low
in their cells as bombs came
whistling down nearby and the
noise of the barrage grew louder.
Next morning they were taken
by escort to an internment camp.

Fox-Trots—Down Ev'ry Street.
Oh! Buddy, I'm In Love.
Jav Wilbur and His Band.
Fox-Trots—Kaneoke Hula-Hula.
Rhythm Of The Waves (From film
"Till We Meet Again").
Ray Kinney and His Hawaiian
Musical Ambassadors.
Waltz—The Creaking Old Mill On
The Creek.
Fox-Trot—With The Wind and The
Rain In Your Hair.
Bob Chester and His Orch.
11.00 p.m.—London—"News From
Home" by Howard Marshall.
11.15 p.m.—Close Down.



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PORTUGAL WIN EASILY

Portugal, holders, beat Canada in the first game of the International baseball series yesterday by 17 runs to 9. Tomáševsky hit a home-run for Canada.

Mindanao beat South China in a League game by 15 runs to 5.

Table To Date

U.S.S.	Mindanao	W.	L.	Pctg.
*H.K. Brewers	8	1	88.9	
Chung Hwa	4	1	80.0	
U.S.S. Asheville/Tulsa	6	3	33.3	
H.K. Baseballers	1	1	50.0	
Royal Engineers	3	6	37.5	
South China	2	7	22.2	
Since withdrawn	1	7	12.5	

MODEL AEROPLANE CONTEST

The second Annual Model Aeroplane Contest was held yesterday under the auspices of Hong Kong Model Aeroplane League.

Following were the results:
Hand-Launched Glider Event:—1. Wong Kam-cheung, 125 secs. 2. Chan Ying-kit, 90 secs. 3. Lau Kwong-yip, 87 secs. 4. Ng Kam-ling and Wong Hon-chong, tied at 32 secs.

Rubber-Power Endurance Models:—1. Pang Tak-luk, 409 secs. 2. Hu Chiu-yau, 386 secs. 3. Chan Pok-ying, 233 secs. 4. Hu Chiu-yau, 210 secs. 5. Yau Kun, 181 secs. 6. Tse Kwong-ping, 174 secs. 7. San Bing-hi, 176 secs. 8. Lai Hak-sun, 170 secs.

Gas Engine Power Models:—1. Lim Sau-kee (holder), 177 secs. 2. Lim Yau-yen, 140 secs. 3. Wong Hon-chong 99 secs.

W. V. Field, who lost his 100 per cent ship record on Saturday by one shot against A. W. Brown, had previously beaten A. Brooksbank (32-15), J. Watson (34-9), R. S. Meadows (23-22), J. R. Soares (25-18), H. W. Randall (25-18), J. M. Jack (30-10) and C. C. Pereira (27-15).



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TWO CENTURIES

Cricket matches played in England on Saturday resulted as follows:—

Notts (299 for 4 dec.) v Leicester (55 for 2). R. T. Simpson (111) and J. Hardstaff (110) were top scorers for Notts.

Sir Pelham Warner's XI beat R.A.F. by 26 runs in a one-day game. Warner's XI (87) were dismissed before lunch. Austin Mathews, at Glamorgan and Northants, taking 6 for 31, including 3 wickets in one over. R.A.F. then scored 61. Sgt. Parker getting 22 and Gover having 5 for 30, Nichols 4 for 24 and Peter Smith 1 for 2.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER

Following were Saturday's Scottish football results:			
Airdrie	1	Hearts	2
Celtic	4	Albion	2
Falkirk	5	Morton	2
Hibernian	1	Clyde	4
Motherwell	3	Queen's Park	2
St. Mirren	1	Hamilton	3
Partick	2	Rangers	3
Third Lanark	1	Dumbarton	3
Northeastern	2	Hath Rogers	3
Aberdeen	8	Leith	1
St. Bernard's	1	Dundee	4
East Fife	8	Dunfermline	0

The first class for Civilian and Services football Referees will be held at Scandal Point Hall to-day at 7 p.m.

Filipino Club held their first American tennis tournament of the season yesterday, 12 pairs participating. C. Lee and Fung Wai beat B. Poon and M. Tao in the final by 6-4 6-5.

CHINESE CIVIL SERVANTS' GALA

Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants' Club held their first swimming gala of the season at North Point yesterday, results being:

50 Metres:—1. Ho Kam-yui; 2. Kong Hon-kit; 3. Jim Bowen. Time: 33 4/5. 100 Metres:—1. Shek Kam-pui; 2. Tsang Shu-woon; 3. Jim Bowen. Time: 10 2-5.

100 Metres breast-stroke:—1. Ho Poon-kan; 2. Tsang Yui; 3. So Kwok-wing. Time: 1 24. Women's 50 Metres:—1. Miss Yeung Kam-mui; 2. Miss Leung Tsing-chen. Time: 54 4-5.

Children's 50 Metres:—1. Jim Kam-wai; 2. Lau Yee-kwan; 3. Lam Kwok-shing. Time: 43 1/5. Old Men's 50 Metres:—1. Leung Kwok-tai; 2. To King-shun; 3. Chin Yul-san.

50 Metres Obstacle Swimming:—1. Ho Poon-kan; 2. Kong Hon-kit; 3. So Kwok-wing.

Inter-Department 200 Metres Relay:—1. Medical Department (Health Inspectors); 2. Radio Office; 3. Post Office. Time: 2 18 2-5.

Freddie Zimmern, former University and K.C.C. cricketer, has taken up riding and takes out a pony quite regularly at the Race Course in the evenings in company with T. K. Li, popular owner, and V. V. Needa, one of our leading jockeys.

Hundreds of people attended the second night of the swimming gala organised by the Kwangtung Provincial Relief Committee at Chung Sing Bathing Pavilion last evening, and contributions amounting to N.C. \$20,000, have been received by the Committee which is holding the gala for relief of wounded soldiers and refugees in Kwangtung. The gala will be concluded to-night.

SCHOOL'S AQUATIC HEATS TO-DAY

The heats for the Inter-school swimming meet will be held at Victoria Recreation Club at 7 p.m. to-night.

Trojans meet Wah Kiu and Y.M.C.A. encounter V.R.C. to-night in the Open Basketball League.

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TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club meet Chinese Recreation Club (1) in Third Division of the Lawn Tennis League to-day.

Jimmy Thomson, Club's brilliant scrum-half, is fast recovering from a sprained ankle and should be fit enough to take part in Club's trial games next month.

FIVE SKIPS TOP THE CENTURY MARK IN THE SHOTS UP COLUMN

FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:—

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	13	13	0	0	328	200	128	0	28
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	13	12	0	1	346	209	137	0	24
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	12	10	0	2	315	173	132	0	20
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	13	9	1	3	287	241	46	0	19
M. N. Rakusen (C.B.G.C.)	13	9	0	4	272	243	29	0	18
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	14	9	0	5	283	243	49	0	18
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	14	8	1	5	293	236	57	0	17
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	13	8	0	5	289	232	57	0	16
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	13	8	0	5	271	249	22	0	16
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	6	2	3	224	202	22	0	14
A. P. Gutierrez (Rec. "B")	12	7	0	5	233	226	7	0	14
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	13	7	0	6	276	273	0	3	14
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	13	6	0	7	253	229	24	0	12
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	14	6	0	8	262	299	0	37	12
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	11	5	1	5	227	227	0	0	11
H. A. Alves (Recrelo "A")	6	5	0	1	154	97	57	0	10
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	6	5	0	1	144	107	37	0	10
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	9	5	0	4	169	177	0	8	10
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	4	0	5	161	157	4	0	8
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	184	198	0	14	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	12	4	0	8	217	239	0	22	8
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	14	4	0	10	235	325	0	90	8
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	7	3	1	3	141	127	14	0	7
J. F. V. Ribeiro (Recrelo "A")	3	3	0	0	82	42	40	0	6
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	7	2	2	3	133	131	2	0	6
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	7	2	2	3	129	161	0	32	6
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	10	3	0	7	168	236	0	68	6
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	11	2	1	8	187	248	0	59	5
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	2	0	2	67	70	0	3	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	8	2	0	6	140	176	0	36	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	145	209	0	64	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	33	9	24	0	2
C. A. Lopes (Recrelo)	1	1	0	0	32	9	23	0	2
F. V. Ribeiro (Recrelo "A")	1	1	0	0	27	12	15	0	2
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	16	14	0	2
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	20	6	0	2
C. Roza-Pereira (Recrelo "A")	1	1	0	0	22	15	6	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recrelo "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2
H. Lockhart (K.B.G.C. "B")	3	1	0	2	59	65	0	6	2
J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	40	76	0	36	2
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	8	1	0	7	139	177	0	38	2
J. E. Noronha (Recrelo "B")	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
C. C. Pereira (Recrelo)	1	0	0	1	14	21	0	7	0
A. M. Rodrigues (Recrelo "B")	1	0	0	1	15	25	0	10	0
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0
C. M. Silva (Recrelo "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0
L. Sykes (K.B.G.C. "B")	2	0	0	2	37	50	0	13	0
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	50	0	28	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	23	60	0	37	0
E. Souza (Recrelo "B")	4	0	0	4	65	98	0	33	0
G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	4	0	0	4	64	95	0	31	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	57	111	0	54	0

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	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	11	10	0	1	265	167	108	0	20
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	11	8	0	3	255	190	65	0	16
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	11	7	1	3	258	180	78	0	15
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	14	7	1	6	274	261	13	0	15
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	8	7	0	1	215	127	88	0	14
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	12	7	0	5	228	224	4	0	14
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	7	6	0	1	160	124	36	0	12
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	9	6	0	3	194	164	30	0	12
W. Melrose (T.C.)	9	6	0	3	184	174	10	0	12
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	11	6	0	5	246	192	54	0	12
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	11	6	0	5	229	219	10	0	12
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	11	6	0	5	138	138	0	0	12
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	0	3	177	134	43	0	10
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	8	5	0	3	175	143	32	0	10
O. P. Remedios (Recrelo)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	10	4	1	5	171	205	0	34	9
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	6	4	0	2	125	98	27	0	8
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	3	0	3	112	113	0	1	6
C. C. Pereira (Recrelo)	7	3	0	4	147	137	10	0	6
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	7	3	0	4	222	243	0	21	6
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	9	3	0	6	162	218	0	56	6
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	10	3	0	7	186	220	0	34	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	6	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	6
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	57	5
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	9	2	1	6	135	206	0	71	5
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	85	69	16	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	79	72	7	0	4
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4
J. A. Remedios (Recrelo)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	104	138	0	34	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	153	238	0	85	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	88	113	0	25	3
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	15	15	0	2
W. W. Parsons (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	15	11	0	2
E. S. Franks (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	24	4	0	2
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
M. A. Carvalho (Recrelo)	4	1	0	3	73	96	0	23	2
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
J. R. Soares (Recrelo)	8	1	0	7	137	221	0	84	2
T. F. Stalton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
E. Curtis (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	19	0	5	0
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
M. F. Alarcon (Recrelo)	1	0	0	1	15	30	0	15	0
A. P. Pereira (Recrelo)	2	0	0	2	43	53	0	10	0
H. V. Pearce (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	38	58	0	19	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	0	0	3	58	75	0	20	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	11	9	0	2	247	187	60	0	18
J. C. Atkin (P.R.C.)	10	8	1	1	253	149	104	0	17
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	1	4	285	222	63	0	17
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	10	8	0	2	242	151	91	0	16
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	13	7	1	5	262	243	19	0	15
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	12	7	0	5	250	221	29	0	14
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	10	6	1	3	217	155	62	0	13
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	13	6	0	7	232	246	0	13	12
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	10	5	1	4	195	172	23	0	11
G. G. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	11	5	1	5	229	232	0	8	11

VALLEY GOLF ENTRIES

Entries for the Championship of Happy Valley, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, to be played on September 7, received to date are as follows:—H. H. Mundy and K. S. Robertson; D. Wass and G. E. Willerton; A. J. Dennis and F. C. Barry; T. B. Low and R. K. Collings; M. A. Cairns and W. Stoker; R. M. Keown and N. Bebbington; G. T. Lowry and A. V. Greaves; G. W. Sewell and J. Linnaker. The pairings are merely for starting times.

SATURDAY SPORT RESULTS

ANOTHER FULL PROGRAMME OF SPORT WAS CARRIED OUT ON SATURDAY WHEN LAWN BOWLS, BASEBALL AND SWIMMING CATERED FOR ALL SECTIONS OF THE SPORTING COMMUNITY.

Great interest was shown in the return swimming gala between Lai Tsun Swimming Union and Victoria Recreation Club, which the former won by 27 points to 26 to even up matters. V.R.C. having won the first meeting by 32 points to 23. Feature of the return engagement, which was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool, Bridges Street, was the close finishes in most of the races. At the end of the penultimate event on the programme, V.R.C. were leading 26-24, but Lai Tsun's win in the men's 800 Yards free-style relay gave them a dramatic victory by one point.

The annual five-game baseball series between U.S. Navy and All-Hong Kong opened at Railway Corner when the Colony representatives won 5-4, this being followed by the Maroons-Sappers' League tilt, which the former won by 8 runs to 4.

In the lawn bowls matches, Craigengower Cricket Club made certain of the season's honours with their sweeping win over Kowloon Bowling Green "B", and in Second Division Talkoo created an upset by beating the highly fancied Kowloon Tong Club on all three rinks.

Results, at a glance, were as follow:

FIRST DIVISION			
I.R.C.	53	Rec. "A"	69
K.B.G.C. "B"	49	C.C.C.	86
K.B.G.C. "A"	65	K.C.C.	69
Rec. "B"	50	P.R.C.	69
K.D.R.C.	64	C.S.C.C.	70
SECOND DIVISION			
C.C.C.	82	Rec.	68
K.F.C.	77	H.K.C.C.	51
Talkoo	72	K. Tong	45
H.K.F.C.	64	P.O.C.	58
THIRD DIVISION			
P.R.C.	73	C.C.C.	65
H.K.C.C.	61	K.B.G.C.	43
Elec.	58	K.F.C.	43
Rec.	69	I.R.C.	52

A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	7	5	0	2	197	118	79	0	10
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	149	20	0	10
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	187	178	9	0	10
P. A. Yvanovich (Recrelo)	14	5	0	9	247	313	0	66	10
J. Raate (H.K.F.C.)	6	4	0	2	122	118	4	0	8
W. F. Alarcon (Recrelo)	7	4	0	3	135	143	0	8	8
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	157	160	0	3	8
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	138	162	0	24	8
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	178	197	0	19	8
B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.)	11	4	0	7	211	214	0	3	8
L. A. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	0	2	110	99	11	0	6
P. S. Cassidy (H.K.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	94	86	8	0	6
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	98	93	5	0	6
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	5	3	0	2	86	99	0	13	6
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6
M. A. Carvalho (Recrelo)	8	3	0	5	136	143	0	7	6
C. F. Needham (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	30	20	0	4
A. G. Sufflad (I.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	49	37	12	0	4
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	75	62	13	0	4
A. G. Gardner (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	57	46	11	0	4
M. Mendonca (Recrelo)	3	2	0	1	59	54	5	0	4
A. Niazim (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	61	61	0	0	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	60	69	0	9	4
P. J. A. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	88	66	22	0	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	64	90	0	26	4
M. F. Pinna (Recrelo)	7	2	0	5	128	176	0	48	4
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	2	0	6	151	200	0	49	4
A. McKellar (H.K.G.C.)	8	2	0	6	128	185	0	57	4
A. P. Pereira (Recrelo)	1	1	0	0	29	18	11	0	2
W. A. Corneli (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2
J. B. Gilroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
B. J. Lacon (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	18	4	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recrelo)	1	1	0	0	27	25	2	0	2
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	36	0	1	2
M. R. Pinna (Recrelo)	2	1	0	1	38	42	0	6	2
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	58	0	1	2
P. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	64	0	9	2
C. Dowman (K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	69	83	0	14	2
S. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	44	65	0	21	2
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	51	78	0	27	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	74	83	0	9	2
L. E. Lammert (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
Y. Abbas (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
E. A. Atkin (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	21	0	5	0
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	21	0	5	0
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	20	0	5	0
F. K. Modi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	20	0	11	0
M. Gutierrez (Recrelo)	1	0	0	1	15	28	0	13	0
U. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	27	0	14	0
R. A. Edwards (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	29	0	10	0
A. F. Noronha (Recrelo)	1	0	0	1	8	31	0	23	0
C. H. Fuller (K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	32	88	0	6	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	0	2	27	30	0	11	0
A. S. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	45	0	21	0
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	34	68	0	22	0
G. Stephane (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	65	0	26	0
R. O. Butler (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	0	0	3	44	68	0	24	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	0	0	5	60	130	0	70	0

SOUTH CHINA RETAIN TITLE IN FINE STYLE

South China Athletic Association, who won the Fourth Division (Dunlop Shield) Championship of the Tennis League for the second year in succession when they beat Chinese Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 on Thursday, had the distinction of going through their programme without losing a match, in the course of which they won a total of 74 sets and lost only 16.

The leading pair for the championships this year are K. I. Chan and Y. K. Ng, who won 11 of the 12 sets they played. C. M. Tsang and S. S. Yau were the second best, with 10 sets won and 2 lost.

All Pairings

Following is a table, setting out the number of sets played, lost and won by the different pairings:

	P.	L.	W.
P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Wong	3	0	3
v. Kowloon Indian Tennis Club	3	0	3
v. Indian Recreation Club	3	0	3
v. Filipino Club	3	1	2
C. M. Tsang and S. S. Yau	3	0	3
v. Kowloon Indian Tennis Club	3	0	3
v. Indian Recreation Club	3	1	2
v. Central British Assn.	3	1	2
v. Army Tennis Club	3	1	2
K. C. Wong and K. C. Siet	3	0	3
v. Craigengower Cricket Club	3	0	3
v. Post Office R.C. (1)	3	1	2
v. Chinese Recreation Club	3	1	2
K. I. Chan and Y. K. Ng	3	0	3
v. Indian Recreation Club	3	0	3
v. Central British Assn.	3	1	2
v. Jewish Recreation Club	3	0	3
v. Post Office R.C. (2)	3	0	3
H. K. Ho and C. L. Lau	3	0	3
v. Craigengower Cricket Club	3	1	2
v. Chinese Recreation Club	3	2	1
C. T. Yip and W. H. Mok	3	0	3
v. Craigengower Cricket Club	3	1	2
v. Chinese Recreation Club	3	0	3
K. C. Siet and K. T. Chan	3	0	3
v. Kowloon Indian Tennis Club	3	1	2
P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Siet	3	0	3
v. Central British Assn.	3	0	3
W. H. Mok and P. Y. Kwok	3	0	3
v. Army Tennis Club	3	0	3
K. C. Wong and S. L. Chung	3	0	3
v. Army Tennis Club	3	0	3
C. C. Yew and C. M. Tsang	3	0	3
v. Jewish Recreation Club	3	0	3
Y. K. Ng and P. Y. Kwok	3	1	2
v. Post Office R.C. (1)	3	1	2
S. S. Yau and T. H. Wong	3	1	2
v. Post Office R.C. (1)	3	1	2
S. L. Chung and T. H. Wong	3	0	3
v. Jewish Recreation Club	3	0	3
C. I. Lau and K. C. Siet	3	1	2
v. Filipino Club	3	1	2
W. H. Mok and Y. K. Ng	3	2	1
v. Filipino Club	3	2	1
K. C. Siet and C. M. Tsang	3	0	3
v. Post Office R.C. (2)	3	0	3
P. Y. Kwok and S. L. Chung	3	0	3
v. Post Office R.C. (2)	3	0	3

Full Results

Following are the results of the League matches played by South China this season:

beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club	8-1
beat Indian Recreation Club	8½-1½
beat Central British Association	7-2
beat Army Tennis Club	8½-1½
beat Jewish Recreation Club	9-0
beat Filipino Club	5½-3½
beat Craigengower C.C.	6½-2½
beat Post Office Recreation Club (1)	6-3
beat Post Office Recreation Club (2)	9-0
beat Chinese Recreation Club	6-3

KOWLOON DOCK SPORTS RESULTS

Kowloon Dock Recreation Club started their annual lawn bowls and tennis tournaments last week, results being as follows:

Club Championship (Bowls)
First Round: J. McKelvie beat A. Pearson; T. McPherson beat W. Forsyth.

Bapco Shield (Bowls)
Second Round: T. Mason beat I. Kempton.

Handicap Singles (Tennis)
First Round: A. Lapsley (-30 2/0) beat J. Sturgeon (-30).

R. Bush, Craigengower lawn bowler, missed his first League bowls match on Saturday, when Craigengower met Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" as he was prevented from playing by a bad leg.

A. H. Madar, regular No. 3 to A. M. Wahab, in K.C.C. Third Division lawn bowls team, did not play on Saturday owing to indisposition, while his skip was also a non-starter, owing to volunteer duties.

A. E. Carey, who had a six or Saturday in the Bowls League, has had the following highest counts in his last five games: 5 4 6 6 1. B. W. Bradburn has had: 6 5 5 4 6 5 5. U. M. Omar 6 5 7 5. H. A. Alves 5 5 5 5. J. C. Chalmers 6 6 4. J. K. Sloan 6 6 4. L. A. Jordan 5 5 6 4 and R. M. Ogden 5 6 4 5 6 2.

WOMAN DERBY WINNER LEAVES £162,000

THE FIRST WOMAN TO OWN A DERBY WINNER HAS LEFT £162,007 (NET PERSONALITY £151,059; DUTY PAID £47,343).

It was in 1918 that the Hon. Martha Lucy Anne Douglas, commonly called Lady James Douglas, made turf history by leading in the victorious Gainsborough after the horse had won the substitute Derby.

Gainsborough, now aged 25, is still at stud. He won £15,085 in stake money alone and a fortune in stud fees.

Lady James Douglas, who was 87 when she died, lived in the racing country at Harwood Lodge, Newbury. She was a daughter of Frederick Hennessy, of Cognac, France, and she married Lord James Edward Douglas in 1888.

The only other woman Derby winner is Mrs. G. B. Miller, of Stroud, Gloucestershire, whose Midday Sun won in 1937.

HOLE IN ONE FEATS RECALLED

IT IS QUITE A TIME SINCE ONE HEARD OF A HOLE-IN-ONE LOCALLY, THOUGH SO MANY OF THE HOLES ON LOCAL COURSES CAN BE REACHED FROM THE TEE, WRITES A HOME CORRESPONDENT. I HAVE BEEN LOOKING UP THE STATISTICS ABOUT THESE FREAK SHOTS AND FIND THAT THE RECORD HOLDER IS ALEX HERD, WHO WAS 73 LAST APRIL.

Last year or the year before he had a wonderful round of 68 at Moor Park and he may yet do his 20th hole in one; at present, and for a considerable time, there is waiting for him a gold club to celebrate the achievement; but the score still sticks at 19.

Curiously enough, Harry Vardon only once did a hole in one and that was when he was not playing serious golf but recuperating after a severe illness.

One In Open

Next to Herd comes James Braid with 14, and J. T. Smillie a Troon amateur, with a handicap of scratch, has 13. W. H. Fowler has 12 (on ten different courses) and J. H. Taylor ten.

One of Taylor's aces was in the Open at the second hole at Prestwick, and this followed the fearful ordeal of hanging about while his partner created a record for a hole in the Open—by taking 14 shots at the first; this shows what nerve control can do.

There are pages of records connected with the perfect fluke. One of the most remarkable feats was that of A. Duthie, professional at the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, who had two successive holes in one, the first an iron shot and the second a brassie shot at a 200-yard uphill hole.

Halved In One

There are masses of figures about holes halved in one, players on the same side in a fourball doing the trick and so on, and some curious facts.

The saddest story was of two players playing with identical balls at Banstead Downs—both balls were new, one was in the hole, the other on the edge and neither player knew which was his ball and neither could claim the ace. Nearly as sad was the case of a foursome finishing almost in the dark with the match depending on this hole. One ball could not be found, and was eventually given up as lost and with it the match and the ball was in the hole all the time.

A lady also holed out in one in a

stroke competition, gave up the ball as lost and went back and played another, holed out in five and thus wasted four strokes.

Holes have been chdowed. At the Royal Ashdown Forest Club the interest on £5 has been accumulating for many years to go to anyone doing it in one in any of the competitions in the three chief meetings of the year. Actually a player did the trick at one of these meetings but was not playing in a competition at the time and so the money is still growing. I suppose when it is claimed the striker will be told that he is a professional though he may have played for and won much more money in "friendly" games.

HULSE HITS 49 NOT OUT

At Pokfulam yesterday morning, a team led by A. Zimmern beat University in a friendly cricket match by 2 wickets. Scores were:

University: 124 (L. H. Tan, 34 not out, C. Matthews, 23; D. G. Day 4 for 30).

Zimmern's XI: 139 (A. J. Hulse 49, not out, F. J. Lay, 31, D. O. Parsons 28; G. Hong Choy 4 for 20, S. Mahmoud 4 for 30).



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REORGANISING SYRIA

Interest Swings To Political Questions

AN ARAB FEDERATION MOOTED

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Syria)

WHILE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO EVACUATE THE REMAINING VICHY SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO RETURN TO FRANCE, INTEREST IN THE SYRIAN CAPITAL HAS SWUNG OVER TO POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

The majority of the political leaders have been greatly encouraged by the publication of the interchange of letters between General de Gaulle and Capt. Lyttelton, the British Minister of State, clearly defining the Allies' intention and thereby reaffirming the promise of the country's speedy independence.

It is realised, however, that little can be accomplished until a suitable Government has been set up. At present there is no ruling Cabinet since the nationalist bloc was disbanded in 1939.

Whether there will be two separate Syrian and Lebanese governments or one united controlling body remains to be seen.

Anyhow, here in Damascus the situation is very calm and rival political leaders, who are normally keen opponents, appear genuinely anxious to bury the hatchet and to co-operate fully with the new French leaders.

Nationalist Statement

I was privileged to interview two outstanding rival Syrian politicians.

Jamil Mardam Bey, former leader of the nationalist bloc, stated: "The main idea of a new Cabinet must be to strive for one end, namely to further Britain's gigantic war effort and to expedite the final victory."

"We realise there are at present certain internal difficulties confronting the Free French leaders and we do not expect great constitutional changes immediately. However, there is no outstanding problem which cannot be solved very simply."

Broadly speaking, Jamil Mardam's views are shared by Selk Bey Namti, prominent member of the Shahbandariste Party whose leader was murdered mysteriously last year.

Arab Federation

He said: "We are willing to sink differences with the nationalist bloc provided certain members are not re-elected. We greatly appreciate Britain's act in paving the way for the country's independence and we are prepared to do all in our power to assist the Allied war effort by loyally cooperating with the new French leaders."

Many Syrians feel that the time is opportune for furthering relations with neighbouring Near East Arab countries and co-ordinating the Arab States into one federation. It is appreciated that granting of independence opens the way to serious discussions to this end.

Strengthening The Bastions

Meanwhile, our forces are having an uplifting effect on the Syrians, whose morale has been at a very low ebb during the last 12 months owing to the uncertainty and wavering of the Vichy leaders, and the presence of the German and Italian armistice missions.

Whatever political and economic problems lie ahead, Britain is steadily accomplishing what she set out to do, namely to strengthen the vital bastions of defence between the Suez Canal and Turkey, and to prepare for any renewed Axis drive to the East. — Reuter.

CLOSED DOWN

Yugoslav diplomatic and consular establishments in France and the French Empire are to be closed by the French Government. — Reuter.

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ARGENTINE SHOWS ITS SYMPATHIES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A giant nation wide demonstration in Argentina against Nazi tyranny brought commercial and industrial activity to a temporary standstill. Two million Argentine workers demonstrated "solidarity with Britain, the United States and Russia."

German stores which opened as usual were quickly closed after their windows were smashed. — International News Service.

VICHY PROTEST

The Lyons Radio states that the French Government has protested to the British Government about the pressure alleged to have been brought to bear on French troops in Syria by General Catroux, Free French Commander-in-chief, to join General de Gaulle's forces. states a Reuter message from London.

STOP PRESS

NAZI THRUST SLOWING DOWN

(Continued from Page 1)

marches across Europe and the Balkan States, have as a result of the Smolensk battle been burnt and knocked out by artillery or blown up.

"This has severely weakened the spirit of the German infantry which greatly prefers to advance under cover of armoured units."

"Without such support the German infantry does not show any great courage or initiative. That has been our constant experience."

Lieutenant-General Yelimenko adds that many times the Germans broke into Smolensk where they were completely wiped out by the Russians defending every street and every house.

Heap Of Ruins

This, incidentally, confirms the statement that Smolensk has become a No-Man's Land, a heap of ruins with much to suggest that lyrical German propaganda stories about the holiday mood in the town upon entry of the German troops is nothing but a pack of inventions.

There are reliable indications that the Germans are stunned by the Russians' resistance in this sector and have not attempted to resume the offensive. To the contrary they fear a Russian counter-offensive here.

Failure Of Blitzkrieg

IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE GERMANS HAVE, OUTSIDE SMOLENSK, BURIED THEIR FAULTY TANKS ALMOST COMPLETELY, USING THESE AS PILL BOXES.

If the blitzkrieg has failed, at least on this front as well as in a more northerly direction, the same is true of German hopes to Quislingise occupied parts.

With a total misunderstanding of Russian mentality and mis-information from the wishful thinking of Tsarist emigres, the Germans imagined they would be received with open arms by the local population.

Hostility everywhere is complete and except for a few adventurers and "Petliurovite" cranks, the Germans are hated here more than anywhere. — Reuter.

A Soviet communique, issued at midnight, announced the evacuation of Nikolaiev and Krivsirog.

The communique also announces that during yesterday, Russian troops continued fierce fighting against the enemy along the entire front.

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Budenny To Fight On Dnieper Bend

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow)

THE LATEST RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE AGAIN SPEAKS OF FIGHTING ALL ALONG THE FRONT AND PRECISE INFORMATION IS LACKING. BUT THE IMPRESSION IN MOSCOW IS THAT THE BIG GERMAN THRUST IN THE UKRAINE IS SLOWING DOWN, OWING TO THE FIERCE RUSSIAN RESISTANCE, AND IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THE DNEIPER BEND WILL BECOME ANOTHER "SMOLENSK."

What the Russians have abandoned so far does not appear vitally essential and the German claim of the capture of the Krivoirog iron ore centre is not confirmed.

Indication that the fighting is slightly slowing down is provided by relatively small Russian figures of both Russian and German air losses. During the fiercest moments of the Smolensk battle these ran into many dozens daily.

Although the Germans possess Smolensk itself it cost them heavy losses and was a moral blow of vital importance, namely a demonstration of the failure of the blitzkrieg.

At the end of June German Army orders confidently instructed tank and other units what they must do after the road to Moscow was broken open. Actually the Germans are stuck up against Smolensk.

Details already have been published about the numerous German tank divisions totally or partly wiped out in this fierce 30-day moving battle in the course of which (it is now stated in the "Red Star" by Lieutenant-General Yermeny) the town of Smolensk changed hands several times.

UBIQUITOUS JAPANESE IN THAILAND

It is said that from Bangkok down to Songkla one sees Japanese everywhere, says a writer in the Bangkok newspaper "Supabburus" yesterday.

Under the caption "Exit European, Enter Japanese" the writer states that upper-class seats in the city's cinemas, that used to be occupied by Europeans, were now full of Japanese.

During week-ends Japanese are seen in parks and restaurants. Houses on many roads are occupied by Japanese paying high rents which the Thais themselves cannot afford. Japanese shops have opened near sites where Government consular buildings were destroyed.

FREEZING EXTENDED

ABOUT 1,000 BRITISH AND AMERICAN PATENTS WILL BE AFFECTED BY AN EXTENSION OF THE SCOPE OF THE JAPANESE FREEZING ORDER ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IN TOKYO, ACCORDING TO THE JAPANESE "DOMEI" NEWS AGENCY.

The new measure prohibits withdrawal from Japan of money derived from the use of patent rights by firms belonging to those countries against which the freezing order is aimed. The transfer of sales of patents is also regulated.—Reuter.

Thousands Knocked Out

Lieutenant-General Yermeny writes: "Thousands of German tanks, after triumphal (Continued on Page 16)

HISTORIC RECORD OF CONFERENCE

"GOOD MORNING, how are you?" were the first words the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, said as he shook hands with President Roosevelt at their historic meeting, according to a film record of the encounter which has been flown to England and has just arrived in London.

The unedited version of the film was shown privately to a number of journalists on Saturday night with, however, the majority of the sound track omitted.

The film does not show the two statesmen in actual conference but a naval officer who accompanied the party stated that during the greater part of the time, the two men talked alone in a cabin on the upper deck of the American cruiser where President Roosevelt had his quarters.

Anglo-American Fraternisation

The film shows Mr. Churchill being piped aboard the American ship and meeting Mr. Roosevelt.

cap and smoking a cigar, and also shows the Premier handing President Roosevelt a message from His Majesty the King.

It also shows the service held aboard the Prince of Wales, with President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill seated side by side, while the chaplain reads the lesson which began with the words: "Be strong and of good courage."

Other pictures show the fraternisation between the crew of the "Prince of Wales" and 200 American sailors invited on board, who brought gifts which President Roosevelt presented to every member of the British crew, consisting of specially prepared boxes each containing a hundred cigarettes, fruit and half a pound of cheese.—Reuter.

THAILAND DENIES A RUMOUR

There is no truth whatever in the foreign news report that Britain has demanded from the Thai Government control of the Aranya-Prades railway line and in case of non-compliance Britain would threaten her with forcible measures, stated a communique issued in Bangkok yesterday.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH HULL

President Roosevelt returned to Washington yesterday and immediately summoned Mr. Cordell Hull to the White House for a conference.

It is understood the President discussed with Mr. Hull the international situation, particularly as regards French ties with Germany and the Far East crisis.

To-day Congressional leaders meet President Roosevelt, probably to discuss another Lease and Lend appropriation of upwards of \$10,000,000,000.—Reuter.

All Phases

For nearly two and a half hours Mr. Hull was with the President.

Leaving the White House, Mr. Hull told reporters: "The conference was a general interchange of information in which we each brought the other up to date on the international situation. We discussed all phases of the situation in which either of us was interested."

It is believed they discussed particularly developments in the Far East, including Japan's action as regards the "President Coolidge" the American boat on whose sailing list restrictions were placed by the Japanese.

In another part of the White House, Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Harry Hopkins were lunching together.—Reuter.

TOBRUK PATROLS

At Tobruk our patrols continue actively inflicting casualties on enemy working parties.

In the frontier area, the situation remains unchanged, states an official Middle East communique issued in Cairo yesterday.—Reuter.

DUBLIN CABINET CHANGES

Some slight changes in the Irish Cabinet were announced in Dublin last night.—Reuter.

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Minor Success For Nazis After Eight Weeks War

SOUTHERN UKRAINE OVERRUN

EIGHT WEEKS OF CONSTANT WAR, IN WHICH MILLIONS OF MEN, THOUSANDS OF TANKS AND WARPLANES AND ANY NUMBER OF GUNS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED, SEE THE GERMANS WITH THEIR FIRST SUBSTANTIAL SUCCESS IN THEIR HANDS, NAMELY THE TOWN OF NIKOLAIEV, ON THE BLACK SEA.

It is not a very big prize, nor was it fortified like Odessa, but it confirms that the Germans have overrun the extreme southern portion of the Ukraine, as far as the estuary of the Dnieper, with the exception of the port of Odessa, which may involve a costly toll if reduced by force.

Intrinsically, Nikolaiev may be regarded as a minor success, but compared to the aspirations and ambitious claims of the Germans, it fades into insignificance.

Just four weeks ago the German radio, with a roll of drums and bursts of fanfare, was telling the world that Russian resistance was primarily broken, with the roads to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev definitely open, and that the largest portion of the Russian army had either been made prisoners or destroyed.

Despite these resounding broadcasts, the front is not altered even on the German showing at Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev since that date.

The German forces had been forced to make their efforts further south in their endeavour to find a weak spot or outflank the Russian system of defence.

Budenny's Feat

Even in the drive to the south-east, which terminated with the fall of Nikolaiev, the Soviet forces, under Marshal Budenny, seem to have succeeded in evading encirclement, and their retreat into the arc of the Dnieper, and in some cases across the river, appears to have been conducted without large loss or serious disorganisation.

The Russian communique has not yet admitted the loss of Nikolaiev, so the German claims may, as so frequently has happened, be somewhat premature.

but it is not regarded as improbable, or of special importance, in well-informed quarters in London.

Scorched Earth

In any case the Russians will surely have left very little material of a serviceable character for the use of the Germans, and all shipping will have been removed or scuttled.

On the rest of the front, the situation remains unchanged although there are indications of renewed fighting north of Leningrad, at Kexholm and around Smolensk. — Reuter.

Evacuation Of Nikolaiev

A Soviet communique, issued at midnight, announced the evacuation of Nikolaiev and Krivsirog.

The communique also announces that during yesterday, Russian troops continued fierce fighting against the enemy along the entire front.

"In the Black Sea our submarines sank two large Rumanian transports." — Reuter.

"BLACK MARKET" IN FIREWOOD

To combat the "black market" in firewood in the Colony, Mr. Tung Chung-wai, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Li Jowson, have been detailed by the Chamber to cooperate with the Controller of Stores, Mr. W. J. Anderson.

MORE WISHEFUL THINKING?

Japan has opened new trade talks with the Netherlands East Indies to end the "freezing" war, according to a Domei News Agency (Japanese) despatch received in Tokyo yesterday from Batavia.

The despatch says that talks are making such "smooth progress" that the resumption of normal trade relations is expected next week.

"Virtually all trade questions have been settled but technical problems concerning the export of N.E.I. goods to Japan are still being discussed," the despatch added. — Reuter.

MR. CHURCHILL TO SEE STALIN?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The London "Sunday Graphic" yesterday published an unconfirmed report that Mr. Churchill, following his meeting with President Roosevelt, will meet Stalin.

There is no official confirmation of the report. — International News Service.

TEHERAN ISSUES A DENIAL

The official Teheran paper, "Iran," yesterday categorically denied foreign reports that a number of Iranians with "certain foreign agents" were hatching a plot against the regime.

According to these reports, the plot was to be carried out at Mimaugust. It was added that the plot had been discovered and some of the conspirators were arrested and executed, and then the law took a hand to keep the incident secret.

Dismissing these reports as "imaginary," the newspaper says one would never find a single Iranian who was not attached to the principles of the Government, or who would be the instrument for the execution of the bad intentions of others, and that provocations had not the least effect on the unity and patriotism of the Iranians. — Reuter.

SYDNEY BLACK-OUT SUCCESS

During a half-hour test black-out of the whole city yesterday, Sydney's 1,300,000 inhabitants experienced conditions under which the people of England have been living for the last two years.

It is claimed officially that Sydney is the second largest Empire city to be blacked-out.

Mr. Heffron, Minister of National Emergency Services, reported that the test revealed certain weaknesses which were being remedied.

There were several glaring breaches for which heavy penalties were being sought but generally the citizens cooperated well. — Reuter.

A GUARANTEE OF ALLIED VICTORY OVER FASCISM

"CONSOLIDATION of the anti-Hitlerite coalition of peoples is a guarantee of victory over Fascism," says an article in the Soviet paper "Red Star," official publication of the Red Army, dealing with the Roosevelt-Churchill message to Stalin.

The article says that the Red Army's struggle contributes to the growth and strengthening of this coalition "which came into being from the very first days of Fascist Germany's dastardly attack on the Soviet Union.

"The Red Army, which is carrying out with honour and glory its great mission of destruction of Fascist barbarism, receives with especial satisfaction the assurances given by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill to the head of the Soviet Government and the People's Commissar for Defence, Stalin.

Many Difficulties Ahead

"The message is all the more significant in that it came at a moment when the Soviet people and its Red Army are exerting all efforts to render their blows at the treacherous enemy still more crushing.

"The assistance which the United States and Great Britain intend to render to the Soviet Union will help to smash Hitler-

ism by their joint efforts.

"The peoples who are struggling against the Fascist beast still have many difficulties ahead.

"It is all the more important to ensure the timely and correct co-ordination of all efforts in this struggle." — Reuter.

R.A.F. STRAFE IN MEDITERRANEAN

A SUCCESSFUL RAID on Sicily on Friday night is reported in a Royal Air Force Middle East communique which states:—

Sicily: Heavy R.A.F. bombers carried out a successful raid on the port of Cantania during Friday night.

Many bombs were dropped on the central mole, railway station, Customs buildings and warehouses, causing one large fire and many smaller ones.

Later an explosion occurred, the flames rising to a height of 800 feet and were visible for 70 miles.

Sweeps were made by fighters over Southern Sicily on Saturday, but no combat resulted.

Cyrenaica: During Friday night R.A.F. bombers raided the aerodromes of Berka and Benina and the ports of Bardia and Benghazi. At Benina direct hits were registered on hangars and administrative buildings. Control offices were set on fire and a number of explosions were caused.

Benghazi Again

At Berka grounded aircraft were attacked.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, supported by R.A.F. bombers, successfully raided Bardia and bombed shipping at Benghazi.

Enemy gun positions east of our positions at Tobruk were subjected to heavy bombardment by the combined forces of the R.A.F. and South African air force fighters and bombers.

Our fighters intercepted and damaged an Italian bomber over Gambut.

Malta: Malta was raided on Friday night but only minor damage was sustained.

From all these operations only one of our aircraft is missing. — Reuter.

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HARRISON FORMAN REPEATS CHARGES

Hong Kong 'Bit Hot Under Collar'

MR. HARRISON FORMAN, WHOSE REFERENCES TO HONG KONG'S OSTRICHISM HAVE STIRRED UP MUCH CONTROVERSY, RETURNED TO THE ARENA THIS MORNING IN A FURTHER BROADCAST, THROUGH ZBW, TO THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Forman, saying Hong Kong "is a bit hot under the collar," repeats his charges that the colony keeps its head in the sand when "off duty."

Mr. Forman said:

"Hello NBC. This is Harrison Forman speaking from Hong Kong, China. It's exactly eight twenty-four in the morning here — Monday morning.

"Civilian Hong Kong is a bit hot under the collar about something I'd said in my broadcast of some days ago. Seems I had made a charge of ostrichism here — ostrichism in the face of growing tension in the Pacific. There've been some strong 'letters to the editor' about it; and even some editorial comment. To quote a few lines from one of the leading papers:

"The cry of 'Wolf' has been raised so frequently that it calls for far too much effort these tiresomely torrid days to rouse up the mental agility needed to examine the unpleasant question seriously."

"Well, seems to me that just about proves the charge!"

Military "No Ostriches"

Folks here — civilians — just can't, or won't take this new tension seriously. Not even to the point of laying up a few extra cans of beans and a sack of flour or rice — just in case. Especially with Japan so bull-headedly set on her mission of "Expansion or Bust!"

Well, fortunately, the Military Powers-That-Be here are no ostriches. Fortunately, too, the Civilian-Powers-That-Be are no ostriches either. For in the past many months large quantities of rice, flour and other essential foods have been imported by the Government and stored in special warehouses, scattered about the Colony for protection from air raids. A vital step; for Hong Kong produces practically no food for itself — beyond a few vegetables and a little rice.

Public utilities, gas, light and water, transportation and communication systems, are all mobilised for emergency service. Nearly seven thousand volunteers have been trained as A.R.P. wardens, rescue workers, fire fighters, ambulance drivers, police reserves and auxiliary nurses.

"The men in the Volunteer Corps drill on an average of about a half day per week; with frequent week-end exercises carried out on a full war-time basis. Big guns are manned, air raiders challenged, and sham battles fought."

Yes, collectively, Civilian Hong Kong is facing the cold facts — shoulder to shoulder with the professional regulars. That is, when it's on duty. Off duty — the rest of the week — its head goes right back into the sand again. "Too much effort these tiresomely torrid days to rouse up the mental agility needed to examine the unpleasant question seriously!"

I now return you to NBC.

RHODESIA FIGHTER SQUADRON

A fighter squadron, with many victories to its credit and led by a New Zealand squadron commander, is in the process of becoming Fighter Command's first Rhodesian squadron. Already the "advance party" of Rhodesian personnel has arrived at the fighter station where the squadron is located, including the adjutant and a number of pilot officers and sergeant pilots.

Two of the pilot officers were colleagues in the employ of a mining engineering company at Mufilira, on the copper belt in Northern Rhodesia. They left for England to join the R.A.F. within 24 hours of Mr. Chamberlain's announcing that England was at war.

Those two young Rhodesians — they are aged 25 and 28 — have already been on active service with a Hurricane Squadron in the North of Scotland. They carried out all their training in England, but some of the newcomers to the squadron were trained up to operational standard in Rhodesia.

The first Rhodesian to join the new squadron was the adjutant, a last war "veteran," who served with the Northern Rhodesia Rifles on the former German East African border. Later he served in France with the Rhodesian platoon of the King's Royal Rifles, and lost a foot in the Battle of the Somme. Subsequently he went back to Rhodesia as a District Officer.

The outbreak of the present war found him living in retirement in Devon, but as ready as ever to fight for the Mother Country's existence. He volunteered for the R.A.F. asking to serve if possible with a Rhodesian unit. Now his wish has been fulfilled.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN CREDITS SIGNED

THE SIGNATURE took place in Moscow on Saturday of an agreement on the exchange of goods on credit and on clearing between the U.S.S.R. and the British Government, it was learned in London yesterday.

The agreement provides for supplies of considerable quantities of British goods to the U.S.S.R. as well as the supply of Soviet goods to the United Kingdom.

Under the agreement the British Government grants the U.S.S.R. a credit of £10,000,000 at the rate of three per cent. for an average period of five years.

When this credit is exhausted the two Governments will

Winston Hat For Hopkins

When the Potomac returned to Rockland it was seen to have an anti-aircraft gun conspicuously mounted on the aft upperdeck.

It was also noticed that Mr. Harry Hopkins landed, wearing the new hat given to him by Mr. Winston Churchill. It is a light grey soft hat, much too large! Asked by reporters at the press conference aboard the Potomac whether he intended to give a radio fireside chat regarding his conversations with Mr. Churchill, the President replied:

"It is up to you fellows. If you give the country an exceedingly correct picture, I shall not go on the radio."—Router.

IMPERIAL CABINET FAVOURED

The opinion that an Imperial War Cabinet might be useful in affording an opportunity for direct examination of the actualities of the conflict, was expressed by Mr. Nash, Acting New Zealand Premier.

He was explaining in Wellington yesterday that Mr. Fraser, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, is remaining in London for a few days to confer with the British War Cabinet as the New Zealand Government thought it might be helpful to Mr. Churchill and his colleagues to hear the Dominion's views.

It is, however, understood that New Zealand has not pressed the British Government for the establishment of an Imperial War Cabinet. — Router.

CLOSED DOWN

Yugoslav diplomatic and consular establishments in France and the French Empire are to be closed by the French Government. — Router.

ANTONESCU ARRESTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow radio yesterday quoted an unconfirmed report that General Antonescu, Rumanian dictator, has been placed under "house arrest."

The order was stated to have been given by the German authorities.—International News Service.

HARVARD TITLE TO THE RITZ

Harvard University acquired title to the Ritz Carlton Hotel of New York under terms of the will of Robert Walton Goelet, filed in Newport for probate.

Mr. Goelet, who passed on in May, had extensive real estate holdings in New York. His Newport home and personal effects were left to the widow. The size of the estate is not indicated.

A codicil to the will, drawn in 1939, left the hotel to the President and Fellows of Harvard. Mr. Goelet expressed the wish that the income from the hotel be used for the needs of the University.

EUROPE UNREST GROWING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Unrest is growing in the German-occupied territories of Europe, according to information received by the British Foreign Office.

The unrest is stated to have been given a stronger impetus by the American aid to the Allies, but the day of revolt is seen far from being organised, as a spectacular German defeat is needed to start it.

Several thousand Yugoslav guerrillas, equipped with A.A. guns, are harassing the Nazis and sabotage is sweeping Yugoslavia.

Berne reports reveal over 2,000 arrests in Paris of alleged "Communists."

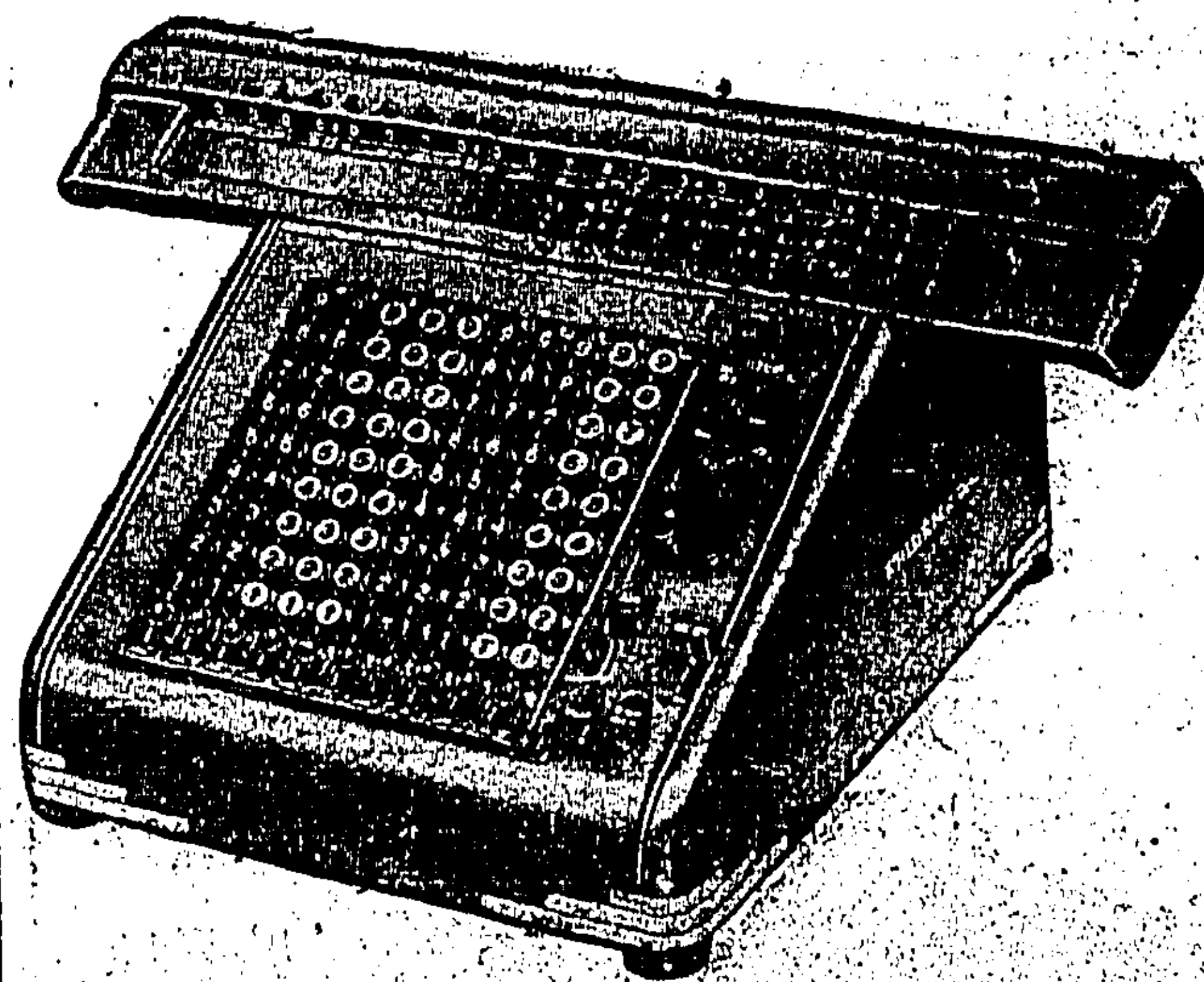
In Czechoslovakia and Austria, workers are slowing up production.—International News Service.

SUMATRA GIFT

The British community in Sumatra have cabled £1,000 to the Minister of Supply as a gift towards the purchase of tanks.—British Wireless.

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SHABBY TREATMENT OF PRISONERS BY THE FRENCH

ABOUT 50 MORE British officers and N.C.O.'s, who were sent out of Syria by the Vichy authorities, have now returned to Beirut from Toulon, where they had been held prisoners.

A certain number of junior Vichy officers who are detained with General Dentz in Jerusalem, will be repatriated in return, but General Dentz and his senior officers will be held until the remaining British prisoners, who number about 35, it is understood, are released.

The new arrivals say they were taken from Salonica to Toulon in fourth-class accommodation aboard the liner "Theophile Gautier."

The food was bad, the quarters were bug-infested and the officers were forced to do their own washing up.

The captain rejected complaints in offensive terms and was generally hostile.

Vermineous Barracks

At Toulon officers and men were jumbled together in barracks which, like their quarters on board ship, were verminous.

They were given little to eat save vegetables but made no complaint on this score, as they discovered that French civilians are none the better.

On the return trip to Beirut there was an improvement in their treatment.—Reuter.

STATEMENT JUST A PRELUDE

After a day of excitement, the United States has settled down to a closer and more detailed study and appraisal of the Roosevelt-Churchill statement.

It is generally contended that the document marks the prelude of more spectacular and more decisive actions to come.

Tokyo reported that Japan was elated because the document made no specific mention of Japan by name, but it is believed in Washington that the Far East was dealt with during the conference.

The document is viewed as having a heavy "Rooseveltian flavour," leading commentators to believe that it serves notice, as long as President Roosevelt is to direct U.S. foreign policy, that the United States will not participate in any peace movement until Hitler is defeated nor will there be any separate peace by Britain with Germany.

The "New York Times" editorially asserts that isolationism is definitely ended and this is the beginning of a new era of American leadership in world affairs.—Central News.

WOMAN DISMISSED FROM CASE

The case in which Pun Yin, 38, Ng Sing, 38, and Lo Wai-lan, 35, married woman, are charged with armed robbery, was concluded before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday, when accused, with the exception of the woman who was discharged, were committed for trial.

Accused were alleged to have robbed the occupants of No. 228, Sai Yeung Choi Street.

According to Det. Inspector R. Cunningham, the woman rented a cubicle in the house and led the two men to rob the principal tenant.

Orders For Colony

Weaving and knitting factories are receiving many orders from importers in the Straits Settlements, the Netherlands East Indies, and India, following the freezing of Japanese credits in those countries, it was disclosed by the vice-chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union at a Press Conference.

Some factories, it was stated, will have to work overtime to fulfil the orders they have received.

FOUR FIGHTERS DOWNED

It was learned in London yesterday that four enemy fighters were destroyed during offensive operations by our fighters over the Channel and northern France during the day.—Reuter.

PACIFIC AGREEMENT THOUGHT REACHED

Official photographs published in Washington revealing Anglo-American chiefs of staffs who attended the Roosevelt-Churchill conference, leads Washington observers to conclude that some agreement had been reached regarding the Atlantic and the Pacific to implement the policies outlined in the 8-point statement.

The failure to name Japan in the document is interpreted as in line with Roosevelt's policy to "keep Japan in the dark and guessing."

Japanese press attacks on Britain and America are received without comment but commentators believe that Tokyo is right, fully feeling uncomfortable. The statement undoubtedly includes more than meets the eye.

One commentator says that the statement indicates that Britain and America accept as inevitable Japan's entrance into the war.

Chungking Bombings

The arrival of heavy Australian reinforcements in Singapore is given great prominence and observers believe that it presages some decisive stand against the Japanese savage bombings of Chungking which has received scant attention in America.

Deplored the indifference, the "New York Times" yesterday said.

TIMED AT THE RIGHT MOMENT

It is felt in London that the importance of the Anglo-American declaration resulting from the dramatic Roosevelt-Churchill meeting lies in the timing of the announcement of its historic content to the peoples of the world at the right moment when Hitler seems stuck on the Eastern Front and Japan is hovering hesitatingly over Thailand.

Twice have different British Prime Ministers travelled in search of peace. At Munich the late Mr. Chamberlain bought peace by capitulation. To-day Churchill seeks peace by victory, while he has obtained assurances of United States collaboration after the war, simultaneously laying a solid foundation for a new Democratic World.

President Roosevelt is believed to have been inspired by the following motives to invite Mr. Churchill to meet him.

Firstly, to forestall a Hitler impending peace offensive, secondly, to satisfy general restiveness over the absence of clear-cut peace and war aims by the Allies which will ease the path towards securing American people's fuller collaboration with Britain's war effort, thirdly, to hold staff talks urgently needed in view of Japanese moves in the Far East and also for closer cooperation in measures of winning the European war and the battle of the Atlantic.

The joint declaration is regarded by British people as a charter of freedom, peace, security, and prosperity, a declaration of joint Anglo-American purpose and an Anglo-American agreement on the principles of peace and settlement. — Central News.

INDIA'S OUTPUT OF ARMAMENTS

The Mysore Trade Commissioner in London, has negotiated the purchase in England for additional plants for the Bhadravati Ironworks to cost approximately £250,000, and to include electrical furnaces, cranes and rolling mill equipment.

Purpose of the purchase is to increase the output of steel for armament purposes. The orders therefore are on a war priority basis. — Reuter.

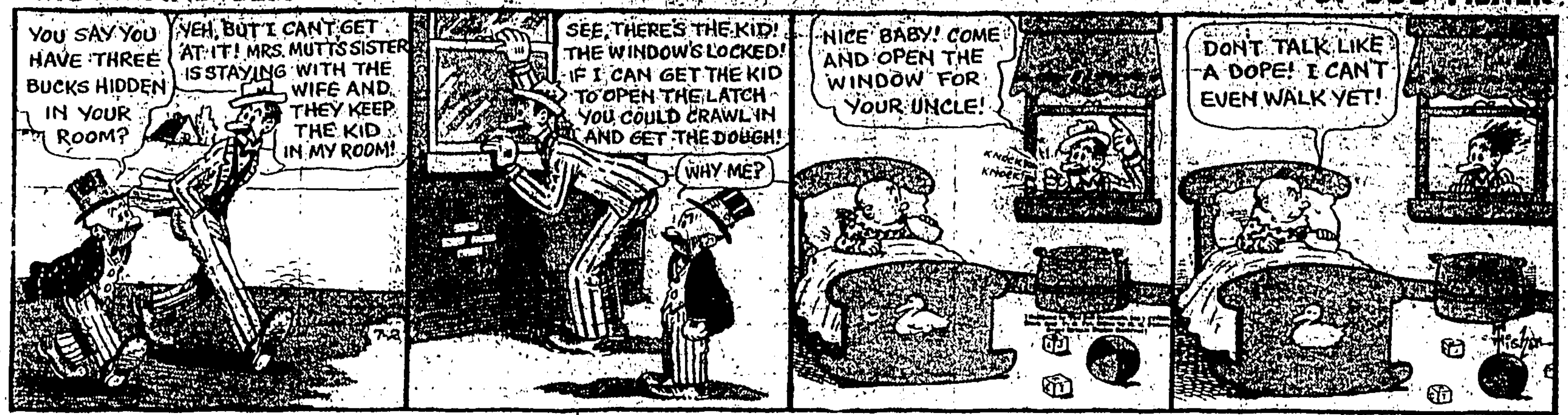
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UNREST GROWS IN GERMANY

According to the "New York Times" the recent reports spreading in the press confirm the information received in neutral circles that uneasiness and disturbances are growing in Germany. The German authorities have intensified the persecution of Germans doubting successes of German armies in the Eastern front.

Stockholm diplomatic circles frequently received reports of uneasiness among the broad masses of the German population and the intensification of the activity of the German Police in this connection.

The newspaper writes that reports of this nature are particularly frequent from the eastern Russian frontier where trains with German soldiers and officers wounded at the eastern front are arriving incessantly.

According to a private report from Koenigsberg the Gestapo have arrested three prominent Nazi leaders on the charge of "pessimism."

In the same city a large number of women were detained on the charge of spreading "false rumours." — Tass.

HONGKEW JEWS TO BE EXPELLED?

THE EXPULSION of a certain percentage of the Jewish refugee community in Japanese-controlled areas is being seriously studied at the present moment, stated Commander N. Hazama, the Navy spokesman, at the Japanese press conference in Shanghai. As a result of these investigations, he continued, it is probable that some of the more undesirable characters will be expelled, although it is as yet uncertain when this will take place.

The underlying motive of this new step on the part of the Japanese authorities, Commander Hazama explained, was connected with the desire for the stabilisation of living conditions in the Jewish refugee colony north of the Creek. It appears that quite a number of the refugees, mostly comprised of the undesirable element, entered Hongkew without the necessary permits and are said to be affecting the rentals and food-prices in the Jewish area. Fearing that discontent on the part of the lawful residents may lead to active disturbances between the two factors, thus further detracting from the peace and order of the Hongkew area, the Japanese authorities are seeking to preserve the welfare of the Jewish refugees by removing all undesirable characters, the Navy spokesman asserted.

He further stressed the fact that no measure of force will accompany the expulsions. "These will be carried out only through the initiative of the Jewish Residents Association," he stated. Questioned as to where the undesirable will go after they have been expelled from Japanese-controlled areas, Commander Hazama replied that this point had not as yet been considered by the authorities.

Protest Delivered

News of impending Japanese action to weed out "undesirables" among the Jewish refugee community in Hongkew and Wayside has caused considerable alarm in that community, according to Mr. L. Sommer, editor of the "Far Eastern Commercial Telegraph" and a prominent refugee resident in Shanghai, who delivered a written protest to the Japanese authorities against the proposed action.

In an interview with a representative of the "North-China Daily News," Mr. Sommer pointed out that the proposed Japanese step had been fore-shadowed by an article that had appeared in the "Shanghai Jewish Chronicle," in which it was stated that officials of the Japanese Naval Landing Party had invited some members of the Jewish refugee community, including Messrs. O. Levine, editor of the "Shanghai Jewish Chronicle," Mr. Weinberger, dismissed refugee camp chief, Wachner, Dr. Kardegt and Dr. Lessner, to act as a sub-committee to work with the Japanese Naval Landing Party in weeding out "undesirables."

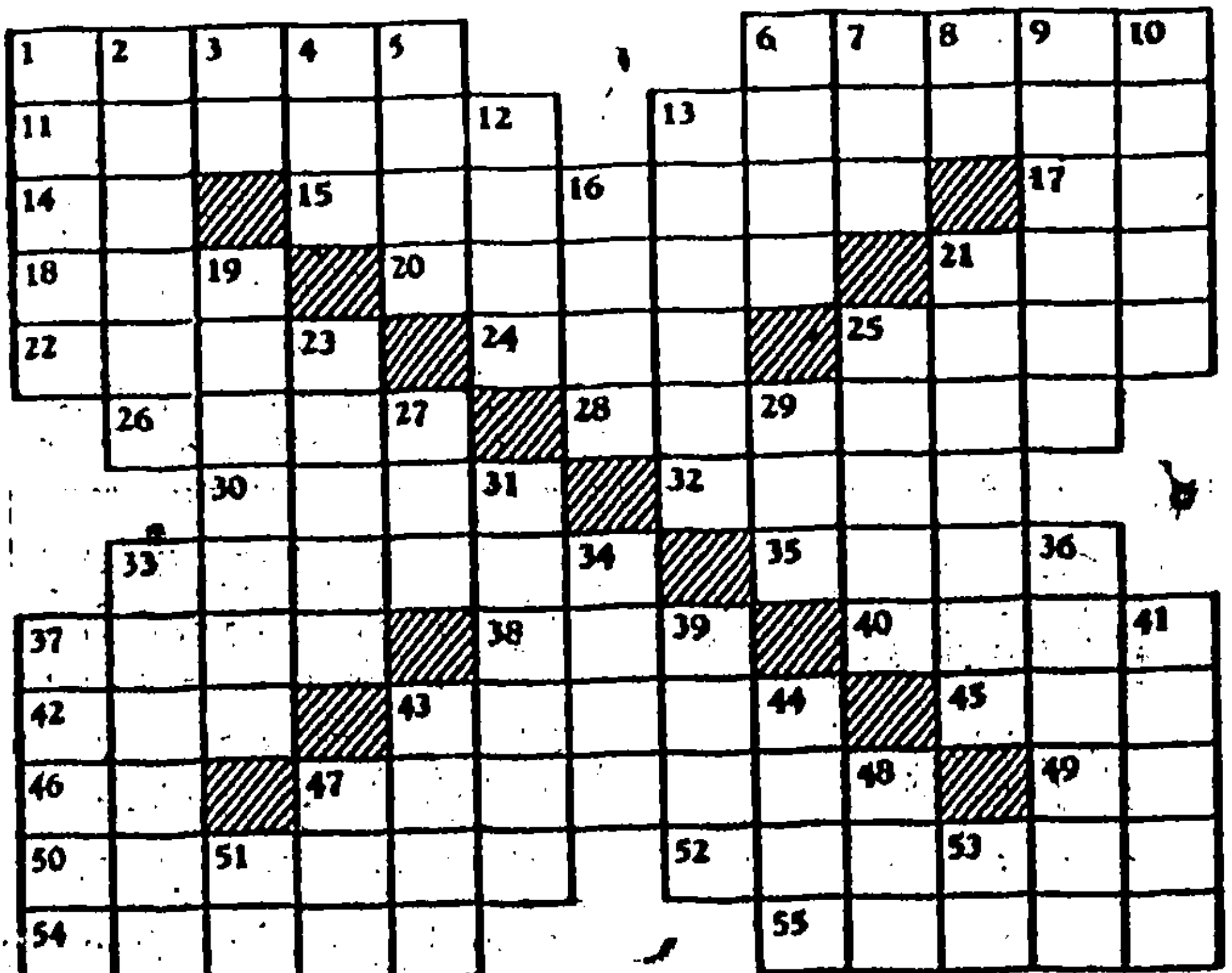
In the article, Mr. Sommer went on, it was pointed out that Jewish refugees without permits to live in Hongkew would be deported immediately after investigations by the sub-committee, which would also report to the Japanese Naval Landing Party as to whether or not certain Jewish refugees were desirable.

S.M.C. Not Consulted

The proposed Japanese action was illegal, Mr. Sommer stated, as there had been no approaches to the Shanghai Municipal Council—Hongkew being part of the International Settlement—nor had any appointed Jewish body in Shanghai been approached on the proposed Japanese action.

Mr. Sommer added that he felt such unilateral action if carried out, would tend to increase tension in Shanghai.

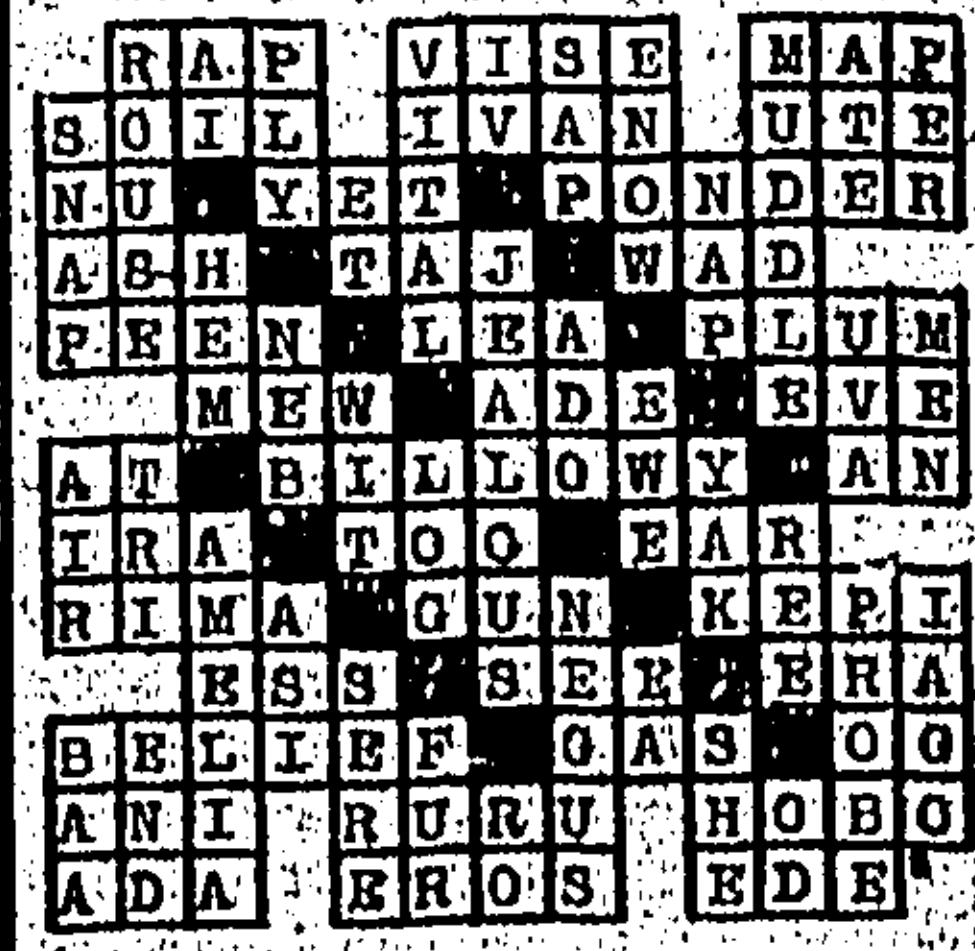
OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Approximately
 - 6 Middle part of a ship
 - 11 Capital of Elre
 - 13 Avenging deity
 - 14 Bone
 - 15 To wind
 - 17 Symbol for sodium
 - 18 Swine
 - 20 Sketched
 - 21 Centre
 - 22 Gull-like bird
 - 24 Period of time
 - 25 Coal scuttles
 - 26 Daily fare
 - 28 Visions
 - 30 Repast
 - 32 To fall in drops
 - 33 Attendant who carries golf clubs
 - 35 Part of the eye
 - 37 Fouches
 - 38 To catch
 - 40 Narrow opening
 - 42 Before
 - 43 Long-legged bird

- VERTICAL**
- 1 To take as one's own
 - 2 Occupied
 - 3 Siberian river
 - 4 Where Ney defeated the Austrians
 - 5 Fastened
 - 6 Small bird
 - 7 Melody
 - 8 Preposition
 - 9 Councils
 - 10 Former rulers
 - 12 Son of Loki
 - 13 Former English king
 - 16 Fragrant ointment
 - 19 Wry face
 - 21 To collect
 - 23 Requirements
 - 25 Slender filaments
 - 27 Urchin
 - 29 Silkworm
 - 31 Steamships
 - 33 Pasteboard box
 - 34 Nobleman
 - 36 Saturated
 - 37 Lines
 - 39 Hoots of disapproval
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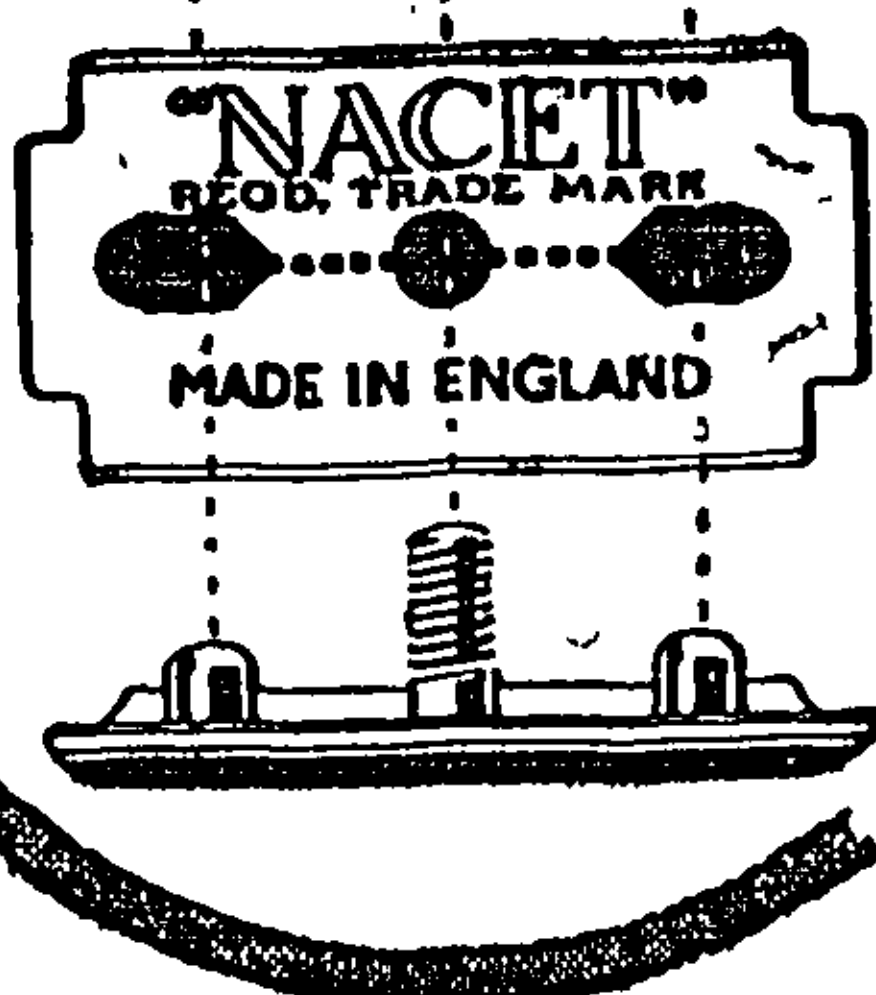
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Bomber Command's Blitz Against The Rhineland

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SUMED THEIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE
FACTORIES AND RAILWAYS OF THE RHINE-
LAND AND RUHR, STATES THE AIR MINIS-
TRY NEWS SERVICE.**

Three great centres of industry, Cologne, Dusseldorf and Duisburg, were all heavily bombed. Factories were left burning and in each town great fires were made the aiming-point for powerful high explosive bombs.

During the night Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary, met many of the pilots before and after they flew over Germany. He was accompanied by Sir Hugh Seely, Air Under-Secretary.

Sinclair first visited a Stirling squadron where he met the crews and was shown over one of the great four-engined bombers.

He told the crews that "deadly thrusts at the military power of Germany are being made by the Bomber Command and in making these thrusts you fellows in four-engined bombers have a big part to play. You are playing it magnificently."

Later he visited another aerodrome where the crews of Wellington bombers were being briefed before taking off for Duisburg.

He heard all detailed instructions given to the crews and then said: "It is the Bomber Command which is going to be the main instrument of victory. It is the fighters who saved us from defeat last autumn and it is the bombers who are going to smash the war industries of Germany and break the will to win of the German people."

Relieving The Russians

"The work which you are doing now and have been doing during past weeks is of particular importance because it relieves the weight of the attack upon Russia. Government, Parliament and I am sure, the people of this country want to bring the greatest possible help to the Russians in their struggle."

"The pressure which you exert upon the economic life of Germany, these attacks on the Ruhr, where you are going to-night, and where the great war industries of Germany are still centred, the attacks on communications between the Ruhr and the east, your thrusts at the military power of Germany—will be a direct relief to the Russians in the battle in the east."

Hitting Civilian Morale

If we go on hammering at the Germans in the west, the time will undoubtedly come, sooner or later, when the German people will insist that the High Command should bring back more aircraft from the eastern front to protect them and counter-attack us in Britain. That will relieve the weight of the attack upon the hard-pressed Russians.

"That is the importance of the task which you have been carrying out lately and will be carrying out to-night."

"I commend you for the courage and skill and determination which you have shown in doing it. The work which you have done and are doing will be an example and inspiration to the new crews now coming forward for the greater Bomber Command which will be operating in a few months time. I thank you for what you have done and wish you good luck for the future and good luck for to-night."

Sir Archibald Sinclair returned to a bomber station in the early hours of morning to see Wellington crews on return from Duisburg.

A young officer rear gunner told him how he had shot down

a German fighter into the sea off the Dutch coast.

Huge Duisburg Fires

This gunner had taken part in 52 other bombing attacks. He has shot down four German fighters and has got, probably, as well.

Visibility was fairly good and there was moonlight over the target. The squadron had a successful night.

The crews reported fierce fires at Duisburg, one of them a quarter mile long, which lit up streets and buildings. The rear gunner said he could see the glow of it from the Dutch coast.

There was great opposition from ground defences and many more searchlights than had been reported from Duisburg before.

Sir Archibald Sinclair waited until the commanding officer reported all his aircraft safely down. Then in the dawn he flew back to London. — British Wireless.

SHANGHAI RAILWAY SABOTAGE

A FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY WAS OVERTURNED YESTERDAY AT ANTUNG, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF SHANGHAI. WHERE THE RAILS HAD BEEN TORN UP, ACCORDING TO A SHANGHAI REPORT.

Trains could not pass through to-day as repairs had not yet been completed. Passengers had to change trains at the spot.

It is believed that the sabotage was done by Chinese mobile units.—Central News.

HITLER'S WAR ON SMOKING

Hitler has declared war on the "poisonous habit" of smoking, according to "Die Zeitung," the anti-Nazi paper published in London.

The Nazis have opened an institute to fight the "dangers of smoking" and Hitler has sent a telegram expressing his "best wishes for a work which is to liberate manhood from one of the most dangerous poisons."

SLIDERS ALOFT 5 HOURS

Passenger-carrying and endurance possibilities were demonstrated at the twelfth annual National Soaring Contest of America as several pilots stayed aloft upwards of five hours and travelled up to 182 miles.

Richard Johnson, Los Altos, Calif., flew the 182 miles to Miller Field, Staten Island, with 190-pound Marion White, Dearborn, Mich., as a passenger in six

Maintaining his contest lead, hours. John Robinson, San Diego, Calif., soared 115 miles to Pine Grove, Pa.

The day's 67 flights included those by Delbert Ames, Hanover, N. H., 27 miles to Ulster, Pa., and Walter Lob, Cambridge, Mass., 21 miles to Rummerville, Pa.

STOLE HOUSE, WORTH £1,500, BY VAN

TWENTY-THREE-YEAR old Patrick Joseph Clews is only 5ft. 1in. tall, and he stutters, but he stage-managed a £1,500 robbery with an impudence that staggered even the Recorder of London at the Old Bailey recently, writes a "Daily Express" reporter.

Clews stripped another man's home of every movable article—down to a child's rocking-horse—and took the lot to his own home.

Yet a scrap of paper, found in a garden, convicted him and sent him to penal servitude for three years.

Clews went to a firm of removers and hired a pantechnicon, telling the contractor he was shifting his home to another house.

Three men were sent to shift furniture, and the pantechnicon had to make two journeys. Each time Clews sat alongside the driver.

Two bedroom suites, wardrobes, carpets, candlesticks, pots and pans—more than 1,000 articles—all went. Furniture was piled high in Clews' nine-roomed house.

Detective Sergeant Grubb got the job of tracing the robber, when the owner of the house, a

wine merchant, found his home had vanished.

The sergeant found a slip of paper in the garden. It was part of a driver's log.

So he found the removal contractors and one of the men said: "The man you are looking for has red eyes."

Detective Grubb remembered a man with red eyes—his name was Clews, and he had interviewed him before about some other lost property.

This time Clews sat like a City business man at a large writing table (stolen) and asked the detective if he had recovered the lost property.

Sergeant Grubb looked round the furniture-stacked house.

"I have," he said.

CHINA MAIL
WINDSOR HOUSE

THE CHOICE BEFORE JAPAN

The marked uneasiness manifest concerning Japan's intentions is well justified. Gravely though Japan is entangled in her China adventure, and bitterly though her rulers may contemplate the fifth year of that undeclared war which should have been over long ago, to assume that the Japanese could not undertake another war as Hitler's ally would be a mistake. Japan's economic outlook undoubtedly adds weight to the arguments of the moderates against those of the dominant army extremists; but there are other factors of great influence in Tokyo. One is consideration of prestige. Another is whether Japan's future can best be assured by casting, or by refraining from casting, her sword into the balances of Hitler's struggle with the Anglo-Saxon democracies.

Manifestly Japan is delaying showing her hand until the last possible moment. But so also is America, though not for the same reason. There are two governing facts in Japan's situation. One is her treaty of political and military alliance with Hitler, the primary purposes of which were to neutralise America's power to aid Britain, and to check or delay America's entering the war on the British side. If it is held that Japan and the Axis are succeeding in the second of these aims, they are certainly failing in the first of them. The other and perhaps even stronger consideration with Japan is that she is pledged to establish her "new order in East Asia," a euphemism for enlarging her region of Imperial sovereignty, just as surely as Hitler is committed to his "new order" in Europe. That resolution, which has been reiterated in uncompromising terms, must take chief place in any appreciation of Japan's probable course of action. The German failure against Russia has, however, complicated the plan as Tokyo had previously seen it — not only because Russia is a perennial distraction in Japanese policy, but also



AND ABOUT TIME

Invaded: But Never Conquered

Can the vastness of Russia—whose Soviet Government now controls one-sixth of the world's land surface and the fate of 170 million souls of different races, tongues and faiths—now serve her as one of the oldest forms of "defence in depth" against swift invasion by the newest methods of mechanised force combined with internal treachery, which have brought most of Europe under Hitler's heel?

Somewhere in Russia's nine million square miles must be drawn the imaginary line dividing East from West, which none dare define. In Soviet territory we pass from Europe into Asia. And in

Asia, Japanese invaders are still attempting, after four years of war, to subjugate the unconquerable spaces of China.



There is an analogy which may yet provide the final lesson for Hitler. But there are differences. The tanks and airborne divisions of Germany, much stronger than

By

Frank Davey

because Hitler's action intimates to Japan that he means to call the tune of the Tripartite combination, and to call it as he likes.

The real decision for Japan is whether she shall play for her own hand or for Hitler's. Prudence and self-interest would seem to dictate that Japan should wait to hail the victor in this world struggle, and plan accordingly. If, however, she deems herself unable to retrace past steps, then her course will probably be to attack. Japan knows precisely where Britain and the United States stand; if she really desires that peace should be maintained in the Pacific, she can best assure it by a speedy declaration of her own attitude.

the machine at Japan's command, are faced by the Red Army which was, after all, the first to conduct large-scale manoeuvres in which parachute troops took part, and whose airmen have made flying history.

Russia and the Russians, European and Asiatic, remain a mystery. Can Hitler solve it?

Invasion, successful or repulsed, runs like a thread through Russian history. Some of her greatest literature and song have been inspired by this theme. Borodin's ballet, "Prince Igor," is founded on "The Tale of the Host of Igor," a legend of the Viking rulers of Russia against nomad incursions. That massive masterpiece, Tolstoy's "War and Peace," beloved of novelists, paints across a huge canvas the picture of Napoleonic invasion, as Tchaikovsky's "1812" overture celebrates the burning Moscow from which Napoleon retreated to meet his end at Waterloo.



Since the Huns—the same against whom the Great Wall of China was built—drove the Alani tribesmen from their lands

between the Volga and the Don in 376 A.D.; through the two long centuries of Tartar domination which left a permanent mark on Russia as the Roman occupation did in Britain, the scourges of Ghengis Khan and the Golden Horde and, later, of Tamerlane; the wars with Poland, with France, with Britain, Turkey and France in the Crimea; against Japan at the outset of the present century; up to the Great War, in which treachery and stupidity made Russia sign a separate peace with the Central Powers, leaving the Allies to defeat the Kaiser, Russia's story has been largely of wars and invasions.

But ever—against conqueror and conquered—she has emerged triumphantly Russia.

Tamerlane and Ghengis Khan died preparing to invade China. The Poles were once established in the Kremlin; now Poland lies bleeding at Hitler's feet. Napoleon slept in the Kremlin, but was routed by General "Winter"—Russia's greatest ally—and died in St. Helena. Wilhelm II, the exile of Doorn, has just been buried in the soil of a Holland held by Hitler.



What fate will meet Hitler in Russia only the approaching months can show. He marches against a former ally, as Napoleon did in 1812 four years after forming a Treaty of Alliance with the Tsar Alexander against England.

His armoured divisions must go through the same interminable forests of fir, silver birch and pine as did Napoleon's hosts. Railways and roads are still poorly developed, though the network of river communications remains one of Russia's chief transport systems save when they are frozen.

In the middle of last century the building of railways and roads was opposed as likely to spoil Russia's best defence—her impenetrability from the West. In such country the Russian peasant soldier has always been, in the phrase of Sir Bernard Pares, the "champion evader" of the world.

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"Very good, Mr. Gerald."

"And Hawkins, see that there's plenty of Rose's Lime Juice. Can't risk hangovers in wartime, you know. Rose's for Gimlets, and to wind up the evening. Attention to detail, Hawkins—that's what makes the good soldier."

"So I discovered, Mr. Gerald, when they made me Quartermaster-Sergeant in the latter half of 1917."

Chungking Plan For Cooperation

THE ANTI-AGGRESSION POWERS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY MAP OUT A WORKING PLAN FOR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY COOPERATION AND ALSO A MORE EFFECTIVE TACTICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE UTTER DEFEAT OF AGGRESSION, THE OFFICIAL CHUNGKING "CENTRAL DAILY NEWS" DECLARED IN AN EDITORIAL.

The daily pointed out that the hope recently expressed by an observer in London for an early materialisation of a four-Power alliance, including China and Russia, is compatible with China's national policy of enlisting all anti-Japanese aggression forces to suppress the aggressor in order to safeguard permanent peace in the Far East.

Such utterances from England amply reflect British alarming concern over Japan's menace, especially after her occupation of south Indo-China.

For the past decade Japan has been resorting to force to back up her aggression. China and Russia, being Japan's neighbours, have repeatedly been invaded by Japan while Britain and the United States have been constantly menaced in the course of Japan's southward move.

Japan's Aim

Japan's aim, the daily further said, is to utilise the manpower and resources of a conquered China for further aggression and in this connection Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said: "The enemy wants the resources of our vast country and the fresh blood of our people as means for his southward and northward advances."

For the past four years China has been engaging in a life-and-death struggle to shatter the dreams of the aggressor while offering adequate time to Britain, the United States and other anti-aggression countries for an eventual reckoning with Japan.

As soon as Japan joined the Axis, China urged the United States to take measures to check the spread of aggression.

Weakest Link

It may not be necessary to form a formal alliance between the Democracies to attain this end, the daily thinks. However, the anti-aggression bloc must cooperate politically, economically and militarily with a central planning organisation.

Furthermore, Japan, link of the Axis, should first be crushed in order to safeguard the rear of the anti-aggression bloc for its gigantic onslaught against the Nazis.

The daily stated that the recent Russo-British agreement, as well as the Anglo-American joint declaration clearly clarified the anti-aggression and aggression camps and it is now the time for concerted action between the anti-aggression countries.

The daily added that well-planned aid should be given to Russia in order to check Hitler and declared that as Japan is creeping toward Thailand, Burma, Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies are already within the claws of aggression and therefore it is high time for these countries to take up arms instead of awaiting the Japanese challenge.—Central News.

ATTACK ON CONVOY FAILS

An Admiralty communique states: "One German bomber was destroyed and two others severely damaged when a number of enemy aircraft made a determined but unsuccessful attack on one of our convoys. The enemy was met by gunfire from ships in convoy and their escort. One bomber crashed into the sea amongst the convoy and of the damaged aircraft one was burning when last seen. There were no casualties in our ships."—British Wireless.

AIR BLITZ SUCCESS

With the destruction in the Mediterranean in 48 hours of 17,000 tons of enemy shipping, to which must be added a 2,000 tons merchantman sunk at Catania and another vessel of 1,300 tons sunk at Syracuse, the Fleet Air Arm have completed a most successful week in the Middle East, states the Air Ministry news service.

To these confirmed shipping losses and a collier bombed at Lampedusa must be added a destroyer and two schooners of 800 tons each which were probably destroyed.

Ranging in their raids from Gondar to Tripoli, Sicily and Greece, our aircraft have carried out a blitz which, though overshadowed by the intensity of the air war over Germany and occupied countries, has nevertheless proved extremely successful.

The blitz started on the night of August 8/9, when a large formation of heavy R.A.F. bombers carried out a concentrated and damaging attack on the waterway of the Corinth Canal.

It was subsequently revealed after a second raid a few nights later that considerable landslides had been caused and the canal damaged to such an extent as makes it unnavigable for a long period.

Continuous day and night attacks were made elsewhere.

With the R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm, the South African Air Force, flying Marylands and Tomahawks, added to the weight of the offensive particularly on Tripolitania and Cyrenaica.

Benghazi had a particularly severe raid and one explosion was seen 100 miles away.

During the week British aircraft also attacked shipping and aerodromes in Sicily and southern Italy. — British Wireless.

BALANCE SHEET IN THE AIR

During the week ending dawn on August 17 Britain's widespread air offensive by day and night over Germany and German-occupied territories cost her 53 bombers and 18 fighters.

The week's operations included a daring daylight raid on Cologne power stations, the use of 300 machines over Germany in one night, and attacks on enemy shipping and ended with sweeps over France on Saturday when the R.A.F. making offensive attacks at the same time, shot down 19 German fighters losing four of their own.

Total loss of the Nazi defence was 39 fighters during the week.

Over Britain, where the German Luftwaffe carried out what might be called "token raids" to impress their own people that they were not entirely inactive when the R.A.F. was increasing the pressure, one German bomber was brought down.

In the Mediterranean the Axis lost six machines to the R.A.F.'s five. — British Wireless.

three countries desire a world free from Nazi domination, the road to which is paved by such actions as placing 3,000 Germans in Iran ready to make trouble at their leader's bidding, especially as they occupy the most vulnerable positions in the internal administration and are therefore in a position to do incalculable harm. — British Wireless.

Moscow Talks Purpose

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Diplomatic quarters in Washington see in the coming Moscow Conference a three-fold purpose.

First, to draw Russia, Britain and America closer in the new world era;

Second, to ascertain the strategic positions of the Russian armies and to sound out Stalin on the possibility of British military advisers aiding the Russian General Staff;

Third, to seek assurances that the Russian Far East Forces will be maintained to check Japan regardless of west front developments.

The extent of Stalin cooperating would bear on how America and Britain are prepared to grant more aid to Russia.

Washington and London are most eager to learn the true position of the Russian armies on the west front.—International News Service.

WORD OF WARNING TO IRAN

Although the British and Russian representations to the Iranian Government regarding the excessive number of Germans in Iran were very strongly expressed, it is felt in London that it should be hardly necessary to emphasise to any small power the danger of permitting such Nazi "penetration."

The Hitler regime has brought this method to a fine art and it is obvious that once he is allowed to place his foot in the door—as happened in the case of Syria—nothing but disaster is likely to ensue.

Hitler promises are likely to be more dangerous than his threats and playing with fire in the shape of the Nazi is inevitably followed by a conflagration.

If it is not fully realised that the aim of Britain and Russia is merely to prevent the Nazis making fresh trouble in the Middle East by this type of "Invasion" of Iran, the eight-point declaration of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt makes it abundantly clear in the first statement of all that "their countries seek no aggrandisement, territorial or other."

Russia is categorically in agreement with this sentiment. All

NAZI CORPSES LITTER THE BATTLEFIELD

"ENCOUNTERING THE stiff resistance of Red Army troops, the German Fascists have constantly thrown into action fresh units which find their graves on the battlefield," says a Russian communique.

"Only a few days ago, in a south-western direction, the 452nd and 455th regiments of the 262nd German Infantry Division were completely smashed. The Germans left on the field a tremendous number of automobiles, motor cycles and bicycles.

"Other regiments of the same Division lost up to 80 per cent. of their manpower and equipment.

"In the course of the fighting near Gussakovo, this Division was finally smashed and now no longer represents any fighting value.

"The 262nd Division participated in the war against France and was considered by the Fascists as one of the best Divisions of the German army.

"Recently, the German 94th Infantry Division sustained heavy casualties.

Heaps Of Corpses

"In the fighting in the Kovalev sector, the Division lost about 70 per cent. of its manpower, while 500 officers and men surrendered.

"Our troops captured many trophies, and for every metre of Soviet land captured the German Fascists pay with heaps of corpses.

"In an attempt to attack the village of Zhulyany, the 279th

FORMER H.K. ORGANIST IN HARROGATE

Mr. Frederick Mason, formerly organist of St. John's Cathedral, has been appointed organist of St. Mark's Church, Harrogate.

Announcing the appointment, a Harrogate newspaper says:—

"Consequent upon the retirement of Mrs. A. M. Smith, who has been at the organ at St. Mark's Church for some 18 months, in succession to Mr. A. T. Akeroyd, applications were invited for the post of organist and choir-master of the church. Out of some thirty applicants the man chosen for the post was Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.M., London.

"Mr. Mason received his musical training at St. David's Cathedral, South Wales, where for four years he was resident assistant organist and choir-master. He was then organist to the late Duke of Bedford at his chapel at Woburn, and at St. Peter's Church, Sheringham.

"In 1923 he was appointed organist of Hong Kong Cathedral, where in the words of Bishop Hall, he did 'simply first-class work.'

"The Dean of St. John's Cathedral says, 'Large numbers of pupils have sat at his feet; schools have burst into cheerful community singing under his infectious leadership.' Bishop C. R. Duppuy, now Canon of Worcester, says of him, 'What inspired me was his obvious love for his craft and his power of inspiring others the way he handled the men and boys of the Cathedral choir; his eagerness to cooperate with the Cathedral clergy; and the wonderful success he achieved in teaching music to boys and girls in the various schools.'

"When Mr. Mason returned to England he gave up music as a whole-time profession, but the lure of the organ stool was too strong for him. For the last eighteen months he has acted as choir-master and organist at the Wesley Chapel, and now great things are expected of him and from him at St. Mark's."

EIRE CABINET CHANGES

Consequent upon the resignation of Mr. Rutledge, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, who was recently appointed General Solicitor for the Wards of Court, a Dublin message says that Sen. Macentee, Minister for Industry and Commerce takes over this position in de Valera's Cabinet, and Senator Le Mass is appointed Minister of Industry and Commerce, while retaining his present position as Minister for Supplies.

Senator Le Mass was Industries Minister before the war, prior to the setting up of the Department of Supplies.

No political significance is attached to these changes.—Reuter.

U.S. CAN STRIKE FROM BASE IN PHILIPPINES

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S order consolidating United States and commonwealth forces in the Philippines under General Douglas MacArthur was viewed in official quarters in Washington as a step to make secure a base for any necessary operations in the Far Pacific.

In cooperation with British and Netherlands East Indies forces, military authorities explained, American forces in the Philippines could at least give pause to any threat of a southward attack by the Japanese, regardless of support from the main United States fleet.

The island forces under General MacArthur's command have been built up energetically in recent months, but officials in Washington do not view them as potential expeditionary units.

Any need for offshore operation, they said, could be answered largely by aviation, such as the long-range, four-engined bombers of the Army and the Navy's big flying boats. Both types are capable of covering the 1,000 miles to Indo-China, bisecting the sea lane south through the China Sea.

Conjunction With Hong Kong

From northern Luzon, the island on which Manila is located, it is less than 600 miles to a conjunction with defenders of British Hong Kong. From the southern island of Mindanao a string of islands with air bases reaches down to the oil-producing island of Borneo.

At least one squadron of naval patrol planes already is in the Philippines. Although there has been no word that four-motored land planes are on the islands, twenty-one of these latest type warplanes recently were flown to Hawaii. From Hawaii, the Philippines are reached by the small island stenol-stones used by trans-Pacific commercial planes.

Any Far Eastern operation by the United States Asiatic Fleet of more than two-score war vessels depends upon the security of bases at Cavite, on Manila Bay, and at Olongapo, to the north. All these, in turn, depend on General MacArthur's combined forces. The consolidation order, drafted months ago to be issued in an emergency gives General MacArthur a professional army nucleus of 20,000 or more troops, with partially-trained and equipped Filipino forces in reserve.

Can Be Defended

The commonwealth army force is believed to have ample equipment of rifles, which were turned over from surplus United States Army stocks, but lacks modern mechanised equipment, anti-aircraft and possibly machine-guns.

General MacArthur has contended, although many military men do not share his view, that the islands could be defended against a major attack from the sea. As military adviser to President Manuel L. Quezon and director of commonwealth army training for the last five years, General MacArthur stated this view repeatedly.

Defending the Cavite base and the capital city of Manila is the island fortress of Corregidor, at the entrance of Manila Bay, but land troops might be required to beat off a thrust toward Olongapo and Manila from northern Luzon.

Reliance On Regulars

General MacArthur is an advocate of reliance on professional troops and air forces rather than mass army forces. Such a nucleus is provided by white troops of 5,000 or more men, and possibly 12,000 Philippine Scouts, Filipinos who are an integral part of the United States Army.

Some military men are inclined to minimise the strength, though not the value, of the Filipinos who have gone through the commonwealth training scheme, saying that, aside from the question of equipment, there is a dearth of experienced officers.

The consolidation order, officials explained, did not immediately put all the commonwealth forces under General MacArthur's order, but permitted him to call specific units as considered needed.

Excluded were 7,000 or more members of the Philippine constabulary, a police rather than a military force.

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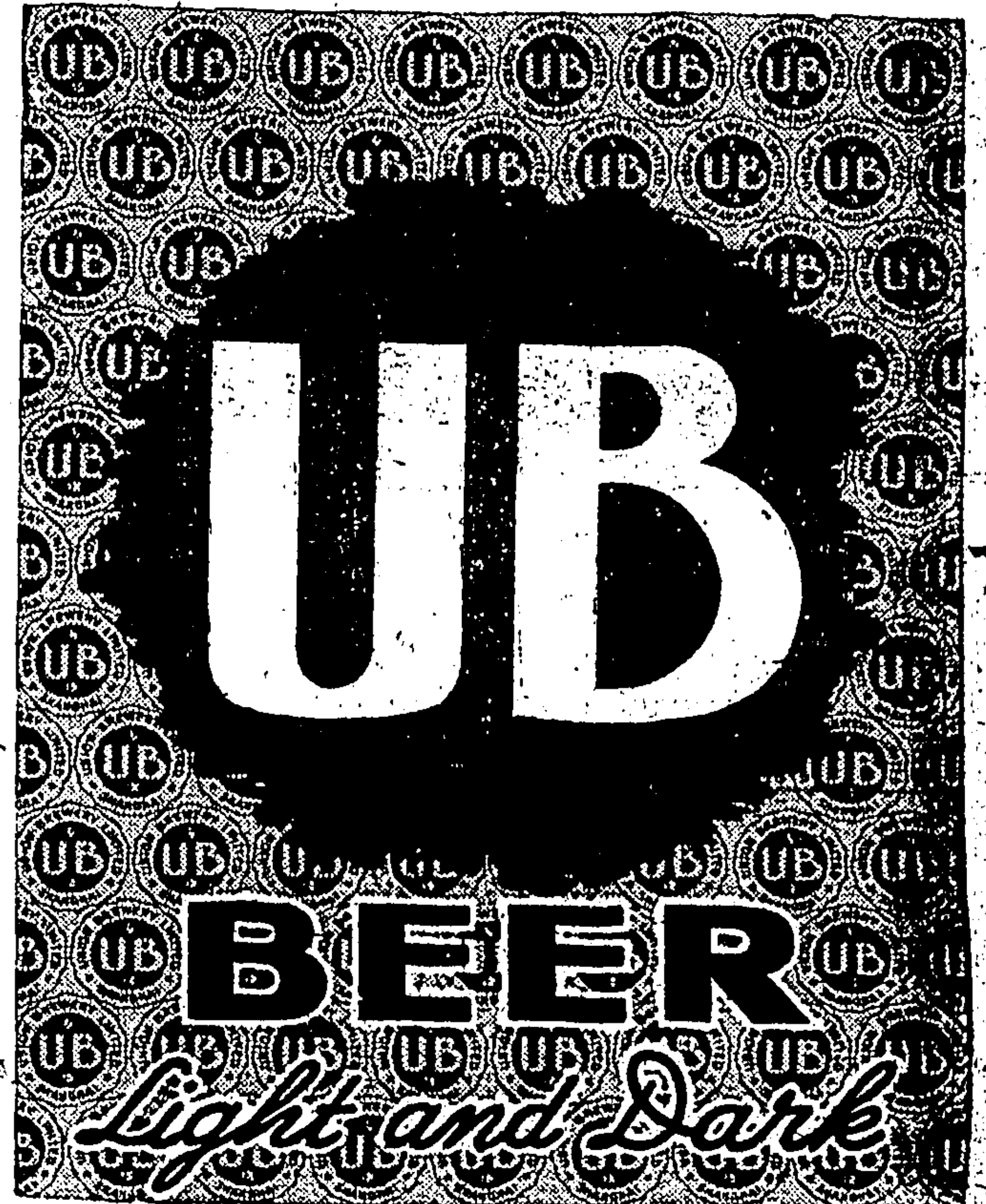


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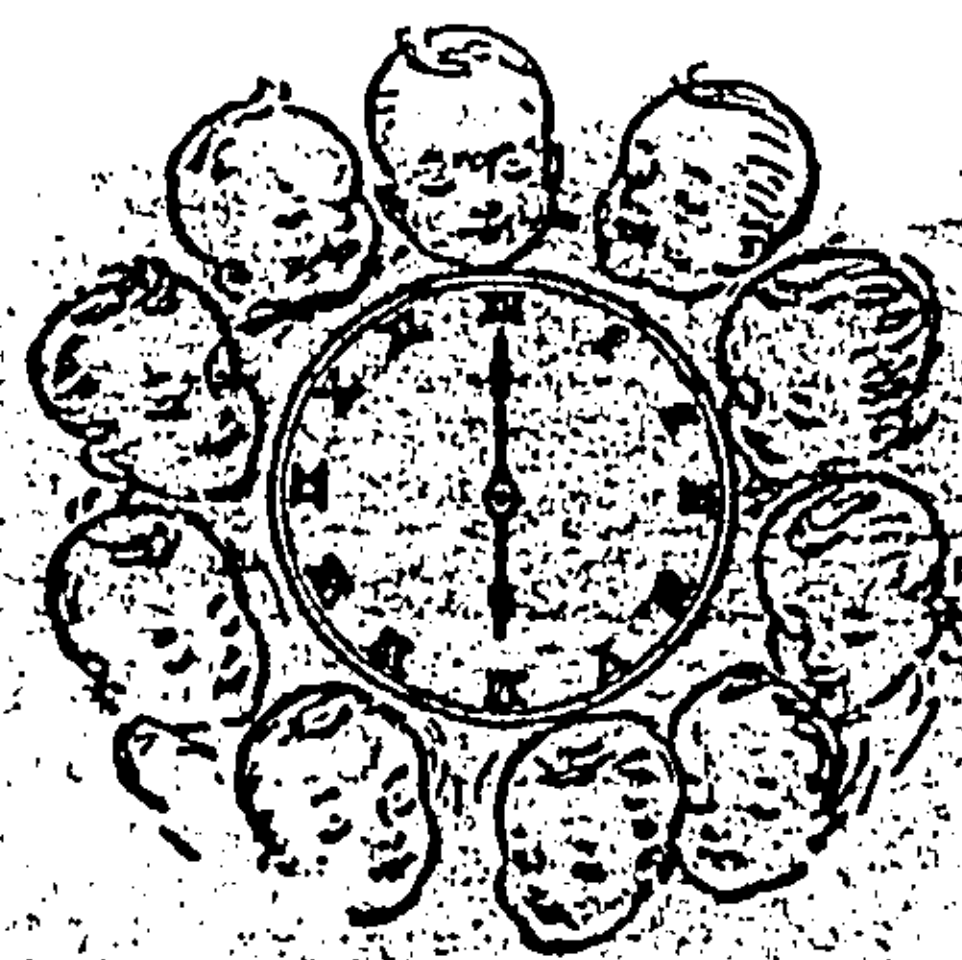
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1941, to MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

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Proclamation No. 6 of 1941.

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K. M. A. BARNETT,
Secretary to the Commissioners.
Hong Kong, 15th August, 1941.

BRIDGE NOTES

BRIDGE SWINDLES

NO. 52

By The Four Aces

West took advantage of an optimistic bid by North to make a deceptive opening lead; and South therefore failed to make an otherwise sure grand slam.

North, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH:

♠ A Q 7
♥ 4
♦ A K 10
♣ A Q 9 8 7 5

WEST

♠ K J 10 2
♥ J 10 6 5 2
♦ Q 6
♣ 6 2

EAST

♠ 6 4 3
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ 4
♣ K J 10 4 3

SOUTH:

♠ 9 8 5
♥ A K 9
♦ J 9 8 7 5 3 2
♣ —

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	5♦	Pass
7♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

It was apparent to West that North had a very strong hand containing all the Aces except the heart Ace, which had been cue-bid by South. South's failure to support the clubs, coupled with West's short holding in the suit indicated that North and East held most of the suit. If South failed to develop clubs, he might later on take a spade finesse; so West decided to put South to the guess immediately. With that idea, he led the ten of spades.

South didn't realise that West had led away from the spade King, so he won the first trick with dummy's Ace. He then ruffed a low club, got to dummy twice with trumps to ruff two more low clubs, and then discovered that the club suit could not be brought in. He was therefore set one trick.

West had analysed the situation as precisely as though he had seen all the cards. With any other lead, South would have gone after the clubs, with the spade finesse as his alternative if the clubs failed to set up. And, with that choice of plays, he would have made the grand slam.

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q J 5
♥ K J 7 3 2
♦ A Q 9
♣ 7 4

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	Maler	You
1♠	Dbl.	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♠	Pass	(?)

ANSWER: Bid six spades. Your partner has a fine hand with which he can almost bid a slam on the bidding you have given him. You have a bit more strength than he can expect, so you can well afford to accept his slam invitation.

Score 100% for six spades, 40% for seven spades, 20% for pass.

Question No. 797

To-day you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different.

Jacoby	Schenken	Maler	You
1♠	Dbl.	1♥	(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)
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TYPICAL YOUNG MAN

A survey of the 500 military flying cadets at Randolph Field, Texas, shows that the typical young man is 22½ years old; is five feet, ten in. tall, weighs 160 lb., has a ruddy complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, is in good health and unmarried. Also, he is well educated, as is indicated by the fact that more than one-third of the cadets hold a degree from colleges or universities.

WORLD'S SEAMEN WITHOUT SHIPS

CONSIDERATION OF the needs of the men of the Merchant Navy is being taken under serious scrutiny because of the ever-growing problem now arising in ports throughout the world—seamen without ships.

Montreal is particularly interested in the question, which is becoming a major one, and one which will have to be studied internationally because every great port in the world is similarly affected.

Therefore it is expected that Jarman of the National Union of Seamen, and Richard Snedden of the Shipping Federation, who are both members of the recently established Seamen's Welfare Board. They explained the scheme of welfare organisation now working in Great Britain.

The welfare of seamen while in port was one of the earliest subjects to engage the attention of the International Labour Organisation, the head office of which is now located in Montreal. Discussion of it began at the second session of the International Labour Conference in 1920, and continued at various sessions of the Joint Maritime Committee of the Organisation and of the Conference in 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1929.

These discussions within the Organisation stimulated, and were in turn supplemented by, those of other bodies, national and international, and led to the setting up of the Permanent Committee on Seamen's Welfare of the League of the Red Cross Societies and to the convening of three Voluntary International Conferences on the Health and Welfare of Merchant Seamen.

Some Improvements Made

The twenty-first session of the International Labour Conference, held at Geneva in 1936, adopted, along with a series of other international regulations concerning seafaring employment, the Seamen's Welfare in Ports Recommendation.

The discussions of the subject and the adoption of a defined programme of action in the recommendation have undoubtedly resulted, in a number of countries, in substantial improvements in the conditions in which seamen have to spend their time while ashore.

Other measures of social progress not directly designed for the benefit of seamen, such as the clearance of slum areas in the neighbourhood of docks have also contributed.

According to the International Labour Office, much still remained to be done when the outbreak of war gave a renewed urgency to the problem. A number of Governments have realised the necessity for greater activity in regard to seamen's welfare, including the British Government and the Governments of other maritime countries in exile in Great Britain.

Example Of Cooperation

Recently, Montreal was visited by two representatives of British seamen and owners, Charles

Under his sponsorship, it is expected that the efforts of all bodies working to this end can be co-ordinated to cover the whole field and avoid overlapping. In expressing his opinion, Mr. Randles stated that a committee was being formed for this purpose, and he would assist in the setting up of this committee which would hear from all bodies of individuals interested.

Arthur Randles, prominent shipping executive who was recently appointed to an Ottawa post as Director of Merchant Seamen in the new Manning Pool, is studying the situation carefully, and has expressed his willingness to cooperate with civilian organisations working for seamen's welfare.

An optimist is a hitch-hiker who thinks he'll get along way driving from the rear.



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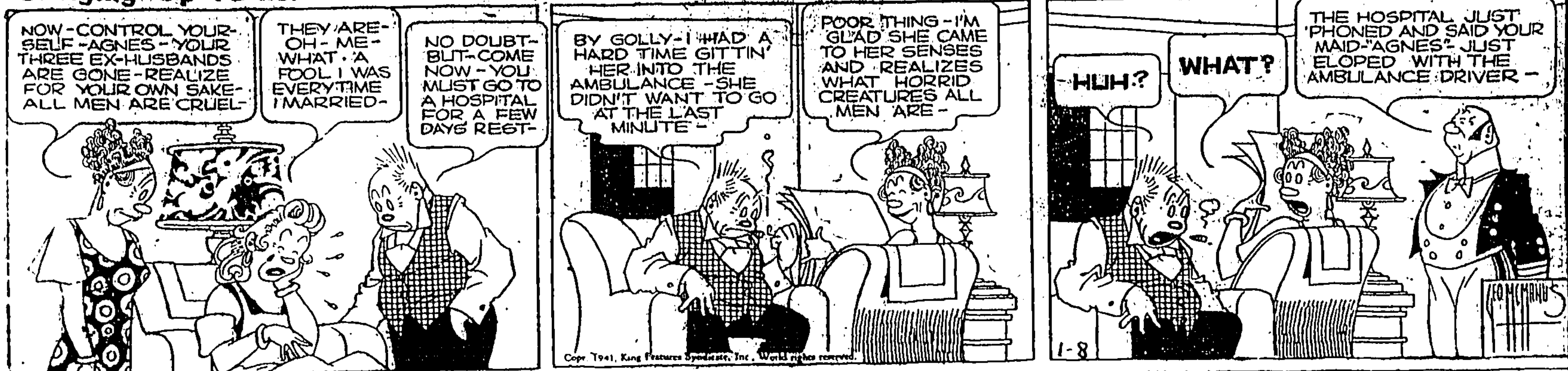
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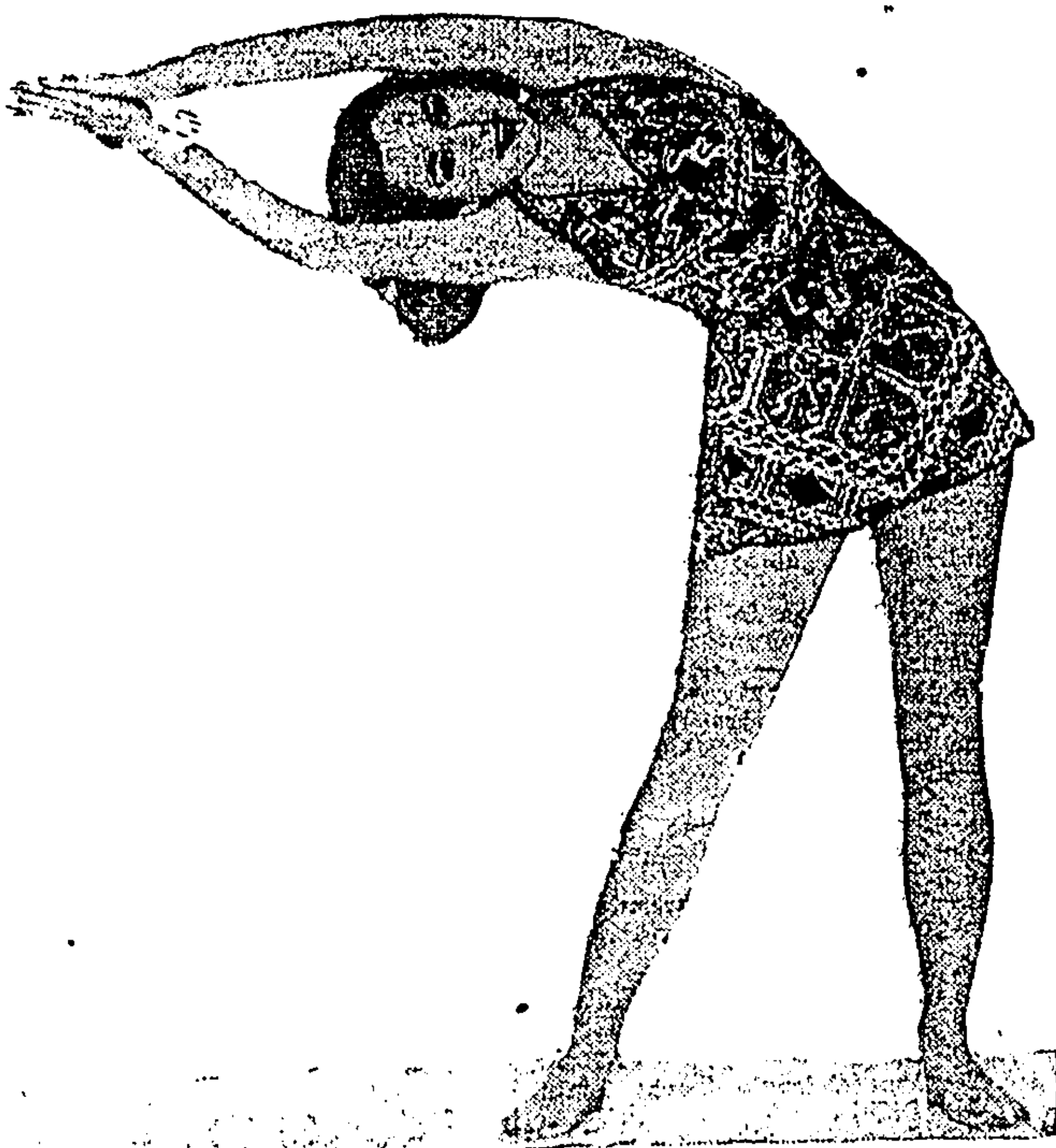


A PAGE FOR WOMEN To Relieve Neck Strain

Luckily for the legion of working girls, there are exercises to relieve strain which have nothing whatever to do with reducing the body or building it up. These refreshing movements simply take the aches out that have been put into the body by working too hard or by concentrating too long on one thing.

The next time your shoulders and neck feel as heavy as lead (making you feel a thousand years old!), strip off any tight clothing you are wearing and practice these movements.

1. Take any stick or bar a yard or more long. Hold it in back of you, clasped palms facing the floor. Swing the bar upward as you rise on your toes—get a good stretching, it will make you feel good. Lower your heels, relax a second and then repeat exercise. **KEEP YOUR ABDOMEN IN, CHIN UP AND KNEES STRAIGHT.** Repeat as often as you desire.



To soothe general work-a-day aches, stretch from side to side in this position.

Banishes Back Pain

Read over the directions carefully of this exercise before trying to do it. It is a bit tricky, but oh so good! Place your feet about two feet apart and raise your arms sideways, shoulder level. **PULL IN YOUR ABDOMEN, KEEP HEAD ERECT.** Now twist the upper part of your body toward the left and lean back as far as possible. You should be able to touch your right calf with your left hand! (Naturally your knees must bend and your right arm is held high for balance). If you do the movement correctly you feel a sharp stretching of your spine and shoulder muscles.

Straighten up again, relax for a minute. Repeat by twisting to-

ward the right. Stretch fifteen times.

Rolling Out Aches

Get down on the floor on your back. Bend knees but keep feet on floor. Clasp arms and hold them shoulder high. Now roll

from left to right, right to left. **Feel RELAXED IN SHOULDER AND NECK AREA** and let your head roll easily from side to side. You might hear a cracking of bones in the shoulder-blade area but do not let that alarm you—they are stiff bones getting a working out which they need. After rolling for a few moments, stretch out straight on the floor, point your heels, raise your chin, and rest for five minutes in that position.

After these three exercises you feel ten years younger. Take a nice slow shower and dress in your prettiest for a gay night out!

of a day or during torrid weather when feet seem to suffer more than ever.

You need two basins of water—one filled with cold water and one with hot. Plunge your feet first into the hot, leave them a minute, then plunge them into the cold. Alternate seven times. Dry feet vigorously with a rough turkish towel, massage them well with a soothing menthol foot lotion and sprinkle them generously with a soothing talcum powder and relax with them higher than your head for one half hour. This treatment once or twice a week proves highly beneficial.

At least once a week get a good pedicure or give yourself one—stretch the toes and massage them separately during the treatment.

Strengthening Exercises

In addition to first-aid relief measures, Miss Pons suggests that you buy a bag of glass marbles, scatter them about the rug and then pick them up with your bare toes. Difficult to do but excellent exercise.

Another foot gymnastic which she practices frequently is this: She picks up an ordinary lead pencil with the toes of one foot and holding it, she hops across the room on the other foot and then drops the pencil. There she picks it up with toes of other foot and hops again. She makes from ten to fifteen trips across the room.

"And do remember," she cautions women, "to buy your new shoes long enough, wide enough and of a style suitable for your foot structure. That is the primary step for foot comfort!"

Ailing Feet Cause Nervousness

Possessor of the Metropolitan's tiniest and prettiest pair of feet, Lily Pons has found that certain

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"Foot ailments cause nervousness—even the slightest foot ache or irritation will affect your nerves. If your feet are in severe pain, or if a minor ache becomes chronic, you should see a good foot doctor and save yourself many miserable days. But if you experience only occasional foot discomfort and nervousness, it might be worth while for you to adopt a simple, effective routine to prevent those minor ailments.

"When you feel ill," Miss Pons points out, "you go to bed until you are well. When your feet trouble you you should do the same thing. Nothing I have discovered can relieve sore and tired feet more quickly than a day in bed after a good treatment and massage. And by a day I mean the whole day. No brief hours of shopping, marketing or social calling. Dress if you prefer (except for shoes and stockings) but keep your feet up and off the floor for twenty-four hours. Let everything come to you. You go to nothing. This may be difficult for you to do but exert your willpower!"

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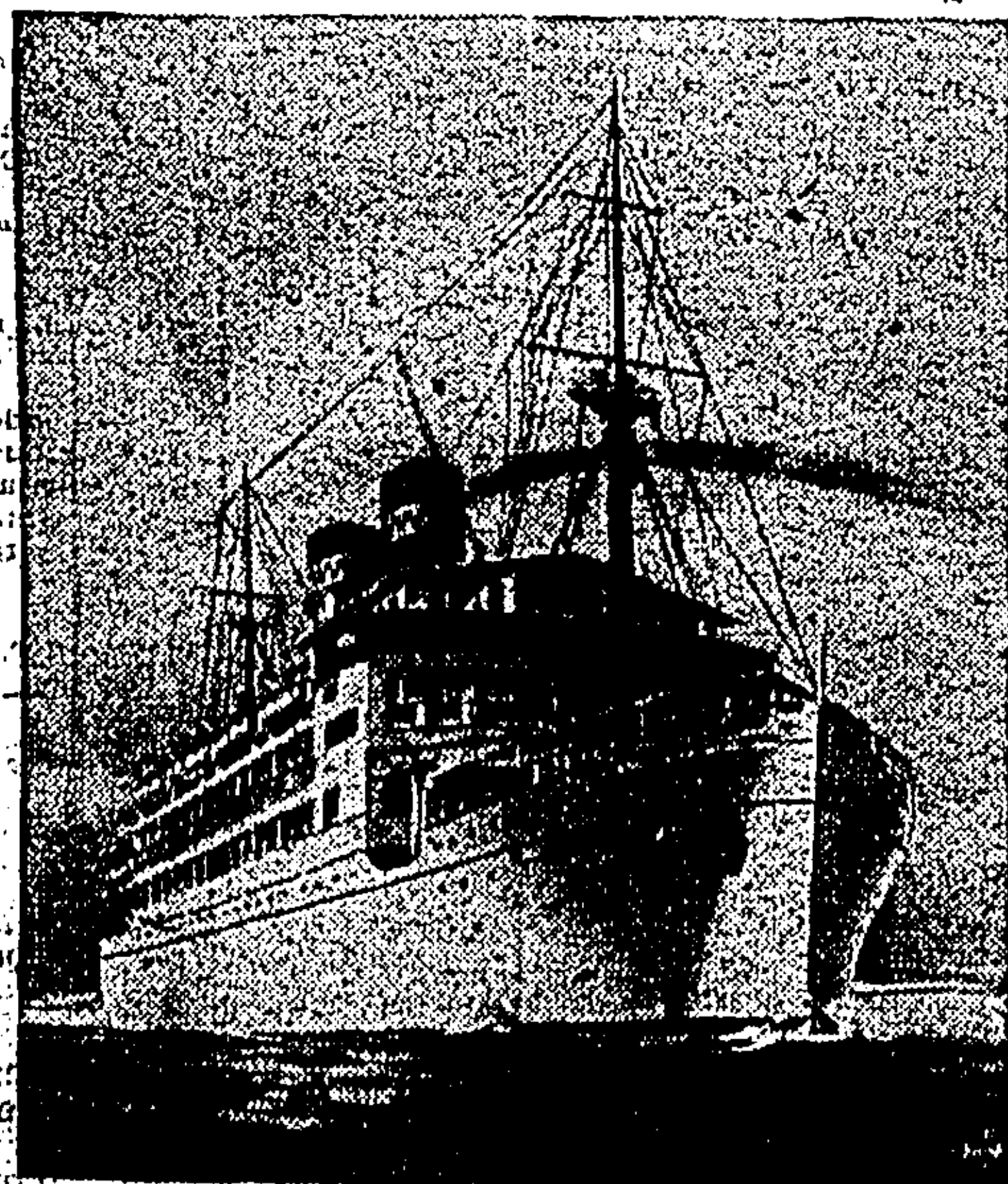
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Slow Fox-Trot—Hurry Home (Meyer and others).
Fox-Trots—Have You Ever Been In Heaven? (From film "Manhattan Music Box"—Lawrence).
My Heaven In The Pines (Campbell, Sigler, Conrad).
Quick-Step—Cuban Lady (Damerell and Evans).
Fox-Trot—Gypsy Tears (Nobel and O'Connor).
Waltz—Little Star Echo (Smith, Pearls, Girard and Marsala).
Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Quaker Girl (Hunter, Park-Davies).
Slow Fox-Trot—The Red Maple Leaves (Kennedy and Grosz).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 p.m.—Some Souza Marches.
Hands Across The Sea.
The Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Stars and Stripes.
Washington Post.
Rawicz and Landauer (Piano Duets).
Semper Fidelis March.
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
1.18 p.m.—Plantation Songs.
Camptown Races; Uncle Ned; Ring De Banjo (S. C. Foster).
Frank Luther and The Lyn Murray Quartet w. Piano.
Plantation Songs.
Intro: So Early In The Morning; Carry Me Back To Old Virginia; Old Folks At Home; Good Night Ladies; Away Down South In Dixie; Poor Old Joe; Oh, Susanna; My Old Kentucky Home.
Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Delibes—Sylvia Ballet.
Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
2.02 p.m.—Violin Solos by Joseph Szigeti.
Scene De La Czarda No. 3 (Hungarian Gypsy Fantasy—Hubay).
Norwegian Song—Snow (Sigurd Lie); Gavotte (From "Classical Symphony"—Prokofiev).
Danse Russe (From "Petrouchka"—Stravinsky).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 p.m.—The Boston Promenade Orchestra and Rose Bampton (Contralto).
Hungarian Dance No. 5.
Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).
The Boston Promenade Orch.
"Song Offerings"—When I Bring To You Colour'd Toys; Light, My Light.
Rose Bampton with Piano.
Tov Trumpet (Scott).
The Boston Promenade Orch.
Swans (Walter Kramer).
Rose Bampton with Piano.
Largo (From "Xetxes"—Handel).
Meditation (From "Thais"—Massenet).
The Boston Promenade Orch.
7.17 p.m.—Piano and Organ Duets by Patricia Roseborough and Robinson Cleaves.
Ave Maria (Bach—Gounod).
Study No. 3 In E Major (Chopin).
Life's Great Sunset (Adams).
The Bells Of St. Mary's (Adams).
7.30 p.m.—Variety with Nora Blaney, Flotsam and Jetsam, The Boswell Sisters and Others.
Vocal—It Don't Mean A Thing (Ellington).
Dinah (Lewis—Young—Aks').
The Boswell Sisters with Trio and Guitar.
Banjo—Joy Dance.
La Vivandiere (A. Kirby).
Ernest Jones with Piano.
Comedians—Weather Reports.
The High Brow Sallor.
Flotsam and Jetsam with Piano.
Clarinet—Memphis Blues (Handy).
Arr. Pettifor with Piano and Guitar.
Vocal Duets—Maybe I'm Wrong Again (Trent and Bennett).
Another One Gone (Beverley Nicholls).
Nora Blaney and Gwen Farrar.

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NAZI AIRMEN:

NAME AND NUMBER PLEASE

Two Nazi airmen, captured during a recent blitz on London, insisted on taking down the names and numbers of policemen because they did not "stand to attention when addressing superior officers."

"The war will be over in three weeks," they said. "We shall have invaded England by then, and the Gestapo will deal with people such as you."

When they landed by parachute after their plane was brought down and they were captured by police constables they demanded that officers of rank equal to their own should be summoned to take them in charge.

They were offered tea to drink, but refused it.

When they were locked up for the rest of the night they demanded bombproof shelters instead of cells.

"You'll just have to take the same chances as we do," they were told.

During the night the police noticed the Nazis crouching low in their cells as bombs came whistling down nearby and the noise of the barrage grew louder.

Next morning they were taken by escort to an internment camp.

Fox-Trots—Down Ev'ry Street, Oh! Buddy, I'm In Love, Jav Wilbur and His Band, Fox-Trots—Kanecho Hula-Hula, Rhythm Of The Waves (From film "Till We Meet Again"), Ray Kinney and His Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors, Waltz—The Creaking Old Mill On The Creek, Fox-Trot—With The Wind and The Rain In Your Hair, Bob Chester and His Orch.
11.00 p.m.—London—"News From Home" by Howard Marshall.
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PORTUGAL WIN SATURDAY EASILY

Portugal, holders, beat Canada in the first game of the International baseball series yesterday by 17 runs to 9. Tomashevsky hit a home-run for Canada.

Mindanao beat South China in a League game by 15 runs to 5.

Table To Date

	W.	L.	Pctg.
U.S.S. Mindanao	8	1	.889
"H.K. Brewers"	4	1	.800
U.S.S. Asheville/Tulsa	1	1	.500
H.K. Baseballers	3	3	.500
Chung Hwa	6	3	.667
Royal Engineers	2	7	.222
South China	1	7	.125

* Since withdrawn.

MODEL AEROPLANE CONTEST

The second Annual Model Aeroplane Contest was held yesterday under the auspices of Hong Kong Model Aeroplane League.

Following were the results:

Hand-Launched Older Event: 1. Wong Kam-cheung, 125 secs. 2. Chan Ying-kit, 90 secs. 3. Lau Kwong-ying, 67 secs. 4. Ng Kam-ling and Wong Hon-chong, tied at 32 secs.

Rubber-Power Endurance Models: 1. Pang Tak-luk, 409 secs. 2. Hu Choyau, 386 secs. 3. Chan Pok-ying, 235 secs. 4. Hu Choyau, 210 secs. 5. Yau Kun, 181 secs. 6. Tse Kwong-ping, 174 secs. 7. San Bing-it, 176 secs. 8. Lai Bak-sun, 170 secs.

Gas Engine Power Models: 1. Lim Sau-kee (holder), 177 secs. 2. Lam Yau-ven, 140 secs. 3. Wong Hon-chong, 99 secs.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club meet Chinese Recreation Club (1) in Third Division of the Lawn Tennis League to-day.



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ANOTHER FULL PROGRAMME OF SPORT WAS CARRIED OUT ON SATURDAY WHEN LAWN BOWLS, BASEBALL AND SWIMMING CATERED FOR ALL SECTIONS OF THE SPORTING COMMUNITY.

Great interest was shown in the return swimming gala between Lai Tsun Swimming Union and Victoria Recreation Club, which the former won by 27 points to 26 to even up matters, V.R.C. having won the first meeting by 32 points to 23. Feature of the return engagement, which was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool, Bridges Street, was the close finishes in most of the races. At the end of the penultimate event on the programme, V.R.C. were leading 26-24, but Lai Tsun's win in the men's 800 Yards free-style relay gave them a dramatic victory by one point.

The annual five-game baseball series between U.S. Navy and All-Hong Kong opened at Railway Corner when the Colony representatives won 5-4, this being followed by the Maroons-Sappers' League tilt, which the former won by 8 runs to 4.

In the lawn bowls matches, Craigengower Cricket Club made certain of the season's honours with their sweep-winning win over Kowloon Bowling Green "B", and in Second Division Talkoo created an upset by beating the highly fancied Kowloon Tong Club on all three rinks.

Results, at a glance, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION			
I.R.C.	53	Rec. "A"	69
K.B.G.C. "B"	49	C.C.C.	86
K.B.G.C. "A"	65	K.C.C.	50
Rec. "B"	50	P.R.C.	68
K.D.R.C.	64	C.S.C.C.	70
SECOND DIVISION			
C.C.C.	82	Rec.	58
K.F.C.	77	H.K.C.C.	51
Talkoo	72	K. Tong	45
H.K.F.C.	64	P.O.C.	56
THIRD DIVISION			
P.R.C.	73	C.C.C.	45
H.K.C.C.	51	K.B.G.C.	60
Elec.	58	K.F.C.	43
Rec.	69	I.R.C.	52

TWO CENTURIES

Cricket matches played in England on Saturday resulted as follows:

Notts (299 for 4 dec.) v Leicesters (55 for 2). R. T. Simpson (111) and Joe Hardstaff (110) were top scorers for Notts.

Sir Pelham Warner's XI beat R.A.F. by 26 runs in a one-day game. Warner's XI (87) were dismissed before lunch. Austin Mathews, of Glamorgan and Northants, taking 6 for 31, including 3 wickets in one over. R.A.F. then scored 61. Sergt. Parker getting 22 and Gover having 5 for 30. Nichols 4 for 24 and Peter Smith 1 for 2.—Reuter.

CHINESE CIVIL SERVANTS' GALA

Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants' Club held their first swimming gala of the season at North Point yesterday, results being:

50 Metres:—1. Ho Kam-yui; 2. Kong Hon-Kit; 3. Jim Bowen. Time: 33 4/5.

100 Metres:—1. Shek Kam-pul; 2. Tsang Shiu-woon; 3. Jim Bowen. Time: 19 2/5.

100 Metres breast-stroke:—1. Ho Poon-kan; 2. Tsang Yiu; 3. So Kwok-wing. Time: 1 24.

Women's 50 Metres:—1. Miss Yeung Kam-mui; 2. Miss Leung Tsing-chen. Time: 34 4/5.

Children's 50 Metres:—1. Jim Kam-wa; 2. Lau Yockwan; 3. Lam Kwok-shing. Time: 43 1/5.

Old Men's 50 Metres:—1. Leung Kwok-tai; 2. To King-shun; 3. Chin Yuk-kan.

50 Metres Obstacle Swimming:—1. Ho Poon-kan; 2. Kong Hon-Kit; 3. So Kwok-wing.

Inter-Department 200 Metres Relay:—1. Medical Department (Health Inspectors); 2. Radio Office; 3. Post Office. Time: 2 19 2/5.

The first class for Civilian and Services' football Referees will be held at Scandal Point Hall to-day at 7 p.m.

Jimmy Thomson, Club's brilliant scrum-half, is fast recovering from a sprained ankle and should be fit enough to take part in Club's trial games next month.



A new portrait of Alice Faye, who stars in "The Great American Broadcast," which is to be shown soon at the King's Theatre.

SHANGHAI GUNFIGHT

An attempt was made by a gunman on the life of Fan Heng-teh, proprietor of the Dai Wu Tai, a theatre in the International Settlement in Shanghai, yesterday afternoon.

Fan was coming out from the theatre when he was fired upon and wounded by a bullet but his life is in no danger. The gunman killed a policeman after an exchange of fire.

The attempted murder is believed to be due to a personal grudge. — Central News.

HULSE HITS 49 NOT OUT

At Pokfulam yesterday morning, a team led by A. Zimmern beat University in a friendly cricket match by 2 wickets. Scores were:—

University: 124 (L. H. Tan, 34 not out, C. N. Matthews, 23; D. G. Day 4 for 38).
Zimmern's XI: 139 (A. J. Hulse 49, not out, F. J. Lay, 31, D. O. Parsons 28; G. Hong Chov 4 for 26, S. Mahmoud 4 for 39).

HOME SOCCER

Following were Saturday's Scottish football results:

Airdrie	1	Hearts	2
Celtic	4	Albion	2
Falkirk	5	Morton	2
Hibernian	1	Clyde	4
Motherwell	3	Queen's Park	2
St. Mirren	5	Hamilton	3
Partick	2	Rangers	3
Third Lanark	4	Dumbarton	3
Northeastern R.	8	Haith Rogers	1
Aberdeen	9	Leith	0
St. Bernard's	1	Dundee	4
East Fife	8	Dunfermline	0

—Reuter.

"Y" HOCKEY MEETING

The Annual General meeting of the Hockey Section of European Y.M.C.A. will be held on Wednesday next, August 20, at 6 p.m.

Trojans meet Wah Kiu and Y.M.C.A. encounter V.R.C. to-night in the Open Basketball League.

Freddie Zimmern, former University and K.C.C. cricketer, has taken up riding and taken out a pony quite regularly at the Race Course in the evenings in company with T. K. Li, popular owner, and V. V. Needa, one of our leading jockeys.

Hundreds of people attended the second night of the swimming gala organized by the Kwangtung Provincial Relief Committee at Chung Sing Bathing Pavilion last evening, and contributions amounting to NC\$20,000 have been received by the Committee which is holding the gala for relief of wounded soldiers and refugees in Kwangtung. The gala will be concluded to-night.

STRIKING FILM OF MEETING

FILM IMPRESSIONS OF THE HISTORIC MEETING OF MR. CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WHICH WILL BE SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC THROUGHOUT BRITAIN EARLY NEXT WEEK, ARE AMPLIFIED EVIDENCE OF THE COMPLETE ACCORD OF BRITAIN AND THE U.S.A. IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HITLERITE GERMANY.

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Perhaps the most striking pictures were those showing Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt attending Divine Service in the "Prince of Wales."

The deck is crowded with British and American naval ratings who join with the two great Democratic leaders in singing the stirring hymns "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

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C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	12	10	0	2	315	173	142	0	20
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	13	9	1	3	287	241	46	0	19
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	13	9	0	4	272	243	29	0	18
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	14	9	0	5	283	249	49	0	18
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	14	8	1	5	293	236	57	0	17
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	13	8	0	5	289	232	57	0	16
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	13	8	0	5	271	249	22	0	16
F. S. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	6	2	3	224	202	22	0	14
A. P. Gutierrez (Rec. "B")	12	7	0	5	233	226	7	0	14
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	13	7	0	6	276	273	3	0	14
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	13	6	0	7	253	229	24	0	12
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	14	6	0	8	262	299	0	37	12
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	11	5	1	5	227	227	0	0	11
H. A. Alves (Recelo "A")	6	5	0	1	154	97	57	0	10
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	6	5	0	1	144	107	37	0	10
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	9	5	0	4	169	177	0	8	10
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	4	0	5	161	157	4	0	8
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	184	198	0	14	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	12	4	0	8	217	239	0	22	8
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	14	4	0	10	235	325	0	90	8
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	7	3	1	3	141	127	14	0	7
J. F. V. Ribeiro (Recelo "A")	3	3	0	0	82	42	40	0	6
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	7	2	2	3	133	131	2	0	6
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	7	2	2	3	129	161	0	32	6
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	10	3	0	7	168	236	0	68	6
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	11	2	1	8	187	246	0	59	5
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	2	0	2	67	70	0	3	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	8	2	0	6	140	176	0	36	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	145	209	0	64	4
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W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	16	14	0	2
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	20	6	0	2
C. Roza-Pereira (Recelo "A")	1	1	0	0	22	15	7	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recelo "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2
H. Lockhart (K.B.G.C. "B")	3	1	0	2	59	65	0	6	2
J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	40	76	0	36	2
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	8	1	0	7	139	177	0	38	2
J. E. Noronha (Recelo "B")	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
C. C. Pereira (Recelo "B")	1	0	0	1	14	21	0	7	0
A. M. Rodrigues (Recelo "B")	1	0	0	1	15	26	0	10	0
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0
C. M. Silva (Recelo "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0
L. Sykos (K.B.G.C. "B")	2	0	0	2	37	50	0	13	0
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	50	0	28	0
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W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	8	7	0	1	215	127	88	0	14
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	12	7	0	5	228	224	4	0	14
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	7	6	0	1	160	124	36	0	12
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	9	6	0	3	194	164	30	0	12
W. Melrose (T.C.)	9	6	0	3	184	174	10	0	12
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	11	6	0	5	246	192	54	0	12
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	11	6	0	5	229	219	10	0	12
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	11	6	0	5	138	138	0	0	12
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	0	3	177	134	43	0	10
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	8	5	0	3	176	143	32	0	10
O. P. Remedios (Recelo)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	10	4	1	5	171	205	0	34	9
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	6	4	0	2	125	98	27	0	8
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	3	0	3	112	113	0	1	6
C. C. Pereira (Recelo)	7	3	0	4	147	137	10	0	6
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	7	3	0	4	222	243	0	21	6
R. S. Meadows (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	0	6	162	218	0	56	6
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	10	3	0	7	186	220	0	34	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	6	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	6
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T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	153	238	0	85	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	88	113	0	25	3
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	15	15	0	2
W. W. Parsons (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	15	11	0	2
E. S. Franks (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	24	4	0	2
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
M. A. Carvalho (Recelo)	4	1	0	3	73	96	0	23	2
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
J. R. Soares (Recelo)	8	1	0	7	137	221	0	84	2
T. F. Stalton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
E. Curtis (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	19	0	5	0
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
M. F. Alarcon (Recelo)	1	0	0	1	15	30	0	15	0
A. P. Pereira (Recelo)	2	0	0	2	43	58	0	10	0
H. V. Pearce (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	58	0	19	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	0	0	3	55	75	0	20	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Pts.
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	11	9	0	2	247	187	60	0	18
J. C. Alken (P.R.C.)	10	8	1	1	253	149	104	0	17
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	1	4	285	222	63	0	17
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	10	8	0	2	242	181	61	0	16
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	12	7	1	5	262	243	19	0	15
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	12	7	0	5	250	221	29	0	14
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	10	6	1	3	217	165	62	0	13
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	13	6	0	7	232	245	0	13	12
A. D. Madar (I.R.C.)	10	5	1	4	195	172	23	0	11
G. B. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	11	5	1	5	229	232	0	3	11

VALLEY GOLF ENTRIES

Entries for the Championship of Happy Valley, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, to be played on September 7, received to date are as follows:-H. H. Mundy and K. S. Robertson; D. Wass and G. E. Willerton; A. J. Dennis and F. C. Barry; T. B. Low and R. K. Collings; M. A. Cairns and W. Stoker; R. M. Keown and N. Bebbington; G. T. Lowry and A. V. Greaves; G. W. Sewell and J. Linnaker. The pairings are merely for starting times.

TWO TEAMS BREAK RECORD IN RELAY

BOTH SING TAO SPORTS CLUB AND RESIDENTS' UNION BROKE THE RECORD FOR THE 200 METRES FREE-STYLE RELAY, WON BY THE FORMER, AT THE ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS OF CHINESE PRESS ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY.

Following were the results:-
Men's 50 Metres Free-Style:-1. Tam Chun-kin; 2. Wai Nai-cheong; 3. Fung Siu-ling.
Men's 50 Metres Back-Stroke:-1. Tam Chun-kin; 2. Wai Nai-cheong; 3. Lai Chi-ming.
Men's 200 Metres Breast-Stroke:-1. Kong Yu-cheong; 2. Ho Chun-sing; 3. Lau Wing-chung.
Throwing The Water-polo Ball:-1. Tong Chi-yin; 2. Ching Po-kee; 3. Mok Fai-chung.
Men's 25 Metres Fancy Swimming:-1. Cheung Sun-on; 2. Ho Chun-sing; 3. Wan But-kar.
Sampson Race:-1. Tong Chi-yin; 2. Mok Fai-chung; 3. Ho Chun-sing.
Men's 200 Metres Free-Style Relay (Open):-1. Sing Tao; 2. Residents Union; 3. Lai Tsun. Time: 1 min. 50.3 secs. (Record).
Ladies' 200 Metres Free Style Relay (Open):-1. Lai Tsun; 2. Residents Union.
Men's 100 Metres Medley Race:-1. Tam Chun-kin; 2. Kong Yu-cheong; 3. Fung Siu-ling.
Men's 100 Metres Free-Style (Open):-1. Tsui Hang; 2. Chu Wai-lam; 3. Ho Hung-shi. Time: 65.2/5 secs.

W. V. Field, who lost his 100 per cent. skip record on Saturday by one shot against A. W. Brown, had previously beaten A. Brookbank (32-15), J. Watson (34-9), R. S. Meadows (23-22), J. R. Soares (25-18), H. W. Randall (25-18), J. M. Jack (30-10) and C. C. Pereira (27-15).

Philippine Club held their first American tennis tournament of the season yesterday, 12 pairs participating. C. Lee and Fung Wai beat B. Poon and M. Tao in the Final by 6-4, 8-6.

A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	7	5	0	2	197	118	79	0	10
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	149	20	0	10
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	187	178	9	0	10
P. A. Yvanovich (Recelo)	14	5	0	9	247	313	0	66	10
J. Raister (H.K.F.C.)	6	4	0	2	122	118	4	0	8
M. F. Alarcon (Recelo)	7	4	0	3	135	143	0	8	8
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	157	160	0	3	8
J. E. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	138	162	0	24	8
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	178	197	0	19	8
B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.)	11	4	0	7	211	214	0	3	8
L. A. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	0	2	110	99	11	0	6
P. S. Cassidy (H.K.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	94	88	8	0	6
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	98	93	5	0	6
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	5	3	0	2	86	99	0	13	6
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6
M. A. Carvalho (Recelo)	8	3	0	5	136	143	0	7	6
C. F. Needham (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	30	20	0	4
A. G. Sufflad (I.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	49	37	12	0	4
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	75	62	13	0	4
A. G. Gardner (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	57	46	11	0	4
M. Mendonca (Recelo)	3	2	0	1	59	54	5	0	4
A. Nisim (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	61	61	0	0	4

SOUTH CHINA RETAIN TITLE IN FINE STYLE

South China Athletic Association, who won the Fourth Division (Dunlop Shield) Championship of the Tennis League for the second year in succession when they beat Chinese Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 on Thursday, had the distinction of going through their programme without losing a match, in the course of which they won a total of 74 sets and lost only 16.

The leading pair for the champions this year are K. I. Chan and Y. K. Ng, who won 11 of the 12 sets they played. C. M. Tsang and S. S. Yau were the second best, with 10 sets won and 2 lost.

All Pairings

Following is a table, setting out the number of sets played, lost and won by the different pairings:

	P.	L.	W.
P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Wong			
v. Kowloon Indian Tennis Club	3	0	3
v. Indian Recreation Club	3	0	3
v. Filipino Club	3	1	2
C. M. Tsang and S. S. Yau			
v. Kowloon Indian Tennis Club	3	0	3
v. Indian Recreation Club	3	1	2
v. Central British Assn.	3	1	2
v. Army Tennis Club	3	1	2
K. C. Wong and K. C. Siet			
v. Craigengower Cricket Club	3	0	3
v. Post Office R.C. (1)	3	1	2
v. Chinese Recreation Club	3	1	2
K. I. Chan and Y. K. Ng			
v. Indian Recreation Club	3	0	3
v. Central British Assn.	3	1	2
v. Jewish Recreation Club	3	0	3
v. Post Office R.C. (2)	3	0	3
H. K. Ho and C. L. Lau			
v. Craigengower Cricket Club	3	1	2
v. Chinese Recreation Club	3	2	1
C. T. Yip and W. H. Mok			
v. Craigengower Cricket Club	3	1	2
v. Chinese Recreation Club	3	0	3
K. C. Siet and K. T. Chan			
v. Kowloon Indian Tennis Club	3	1	2
P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Siet			
v. Central British Assn.	3	0	3
W. H. Mok and P. Y. Kwok			
v. Army Tennis Club	3	0	3
K. C. Wong and S. L. Chung			
v. Army Tennis Club	3	0	3
C. C. Yew and C. M. Tsang			
v. Jewish Recreation Club	3	0	3
Y. K. Ng and P. Y. Kwok			
v. Post Office R.C. (1)	3	1	2
S. S. Yau and T. H. Wong			
v. Post Office R.C. (1)	3	1	2
S. L. Chung and T. H. Wong			
v. Jewish Recreation Club	3	0	3
C. I. Lau and K. C. Siet			
v. Filipino Club	3	1	2
W. H. Mok and Y. K. Ng			
v. Filipino Club	3	2	1
K. C. Siet and C. M. Tsang			
v. Post Office R.C. (2)	3	0	3
P. Y. Kwok and S. L. Chung			
v. Post Office R.C. (2)	3	0	3

Full Results

Following are the results of the League matches played by South China this season:

beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club	8-1
beat Indian Recreation Club	8½-1½
beat Central British Association	7-2
beat Army Tennis Club	8½-1½
beat Jewish Recreation Club	9-0
beat Filipino Club	5½-3½
beat Craigengower C.C.	6½-2½
beat Post Office Recreation Club (1)	6-3
beat Post Office Recreation Club (2)	9-0
beat Chinese Recreation Club	6-3

KOWLOON DOCK SPORTS RESULTS

Kowloon Dock Recreation Club started their annual lawn bowls and tennis tournaments last week, results being as follows:

Club Championship (Bowls)
First Round: J. McKelvie beat A. Pearson; McPherson beat W. Forsyth.

Bapco Shield (Bowls)
Second Round: T. Mason beat I. Kempton.

Handicap Singles (Tennis)
First Round: A. Lapsley (-30 2/6) beat J. Sturgeon (-30).

R. Bass, Craigengower lawn bowler, missed his first League bowls match on Saturday when Craigengower met Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" as he was prevented from playing by a bad leg.

A. H. Madar, regular No. 3 to A. M. Wahab in F.R.C.'s Third Division lawn bowls team, did not play on Saturday owing to indisposition, while his place was also a non-starter, owing to Volunteer duties.

A. E. Carey, who had a six on Saturday in the Bowls League, has had the following highest counts in his last five games: 5 5 6 0 0. B. W. Bradbury has had 6 5 5 4 0 5 5. U. M. Omar 6 5 7 5. H. A. Alves 5 5 5 5. J. C. Chalmers 6 6 4. J. K. Sloan 6 6 4. L. A. Jordan 5 5 6 4 and R. M. Ogden 5 5 5 4 5 6 2.

WOMAN DERBY WINNER LEAVES £162,000

THE FIRST WOMAN TO OWN A DERBY WINNER HAS LEFT £162,007 (NET PERSONALITY £151,059; DUTY PAID £47,343).

It was in 1918 that the Hon. Martha Lucy Anne Douglas, commonly called Lady James Douglas, made turf history by leading in the victorious Gainsborough after the horse had won the substitute Derby.

Gainsborough, now aged 25, is still at stud. He won £15,080 in stake money alone and a fortune in stud fees.

Lady James Douglas, who was 87 when she died, lived in the racing country at Harwood Lodge, Newbury. She was a daughter of Frederick Hennessy, of Cognac, France, and she married Lord James Edward Douglas in 1888.

The only other woman Derby winner is Mrs G. B. Miller, of Stroud, Gloucestershire, whose Midday Sun won in 1937.

HOLE IN ONE FEATS RECALLED

IT IS QUITE A TIME SINCE ONE HEARD OF A HOLE-IN-ONE LOCALLY, THOUGH SO MANY OF THE HOLES ON LOCAL COURSES CAN BE REACHED FROM THE TEE, WRITES A HOME CORRESPONDENT. I HAVE BEEN LOOKING UP THE STATISTICS ABOUT THESE FREAK SHOTS AND FIND THAT THE RECORD HOLDER IS ALEX. HERD, WHO WAS 73 LAST APRIL.

Last year or the year before he had a wonderful round of 68 at Moor Park and he may yet do his 20th hole in one: at present, and for a considerable time, there is waiting for him a gold club to celebrate the achievement: but the score still sticks at 19.

Curiously enough, Harry Vardon only once did a hole in one and that was when he was not playing serious golf but recuperating after a severe illness.

Next to Herd comes James Braid with 14, and J. T. Smilie a Troon amateur, with a handicap of scratch, has 13. W. H. Fowler has 12 (on ten different courses) and J. H. Taylor ten. One of Taylor's aces was in the Open at the second hole at Prestwick, and

this followed the fearful ordeal of hanging about while his partner created a record for a hole in the Open by taking 14 shots at the first; this shows what nerve control can do.

There are pages of records connected with the perfect fluke. One of the most remarkable feats was that of A. Duthie, professional at the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, who had two successive holes in one; the first an iron shot and the second a brassie shot at a 200-yard uphill hole.

There are masses of figures about holes holed in one, players on the same side in a fourball doing the trick and so on, and some curious facts.

The saddest story was of two players playing with identical balls at Banstead Downs—both balls were new, one was in the hole, the other on the edge and neither player knew which was his ball and neither could claim the ace. Nearly

as sad was the case of a foursome finishing almost in the dark with the match depending on this hole. One ball could not be found, and was eventually given up as lost and with it the match and the ball was in the hole all the time.

A lady also holed out in one in a stroke competition, gave up the ball as lost and went back and played another, holed out in five and thus wasted four strokes.

Holes have been endowed. At the Royal Ashdown Forest Club the interest on £5 has been accumulating for many years to go to anyone doing it in one in any of the competitions in the three chief meetings of the year. Actually a player did the trick at one of these meetings but was not playing in a competition at the time and so the money is still growing. I suppose when it is claimed the striker will be told that he is a professional though he may have played for and won much more money in "friendly" games.

Other Sport On

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SCHOOL'S AQUATIC HEATS TO-DAY

The heats for the Inter-school swimming meet will be held at Victoria Recreation Club at 7 p.m. to-night.



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REORGANISING SYRIA

Interest Swings To Political Questions

AN ARAB FEDERATION MOOTED

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent
in Syria)

WHILE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO EVACUATE THE REMAINING VICHY SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO RETURN TO FRANCE, INTEREST IN THE SYRIAN CAPITAL HAS SWUNG OVER TO POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

The majority of the political leaders have been greatly encouraged by the publication of the interchange of letters between General de Gaulle and Capt. Lyttelton, the British Minister of State, clearly defining the Allies' intention and thereby reaffirming the promise of the country's speedy independence.

It is realised, however, that little can be accomplished until a suitable Government has been set up. At present there is no ruling Cabinet since the nationalist bloc was disbanded in 1939.

Whether there will be two separate Syrian and Lebanese governments or one united controlling body remains to be seen.

Anyhow, here in Damascus the situation is very calm and rival political leaders, who are normally keen opponents, appear genuinely anxious to bury the hatchet and to co-operate fully with the new French leaders.

Nationalist Statement

I was privileged to interview two outstanding rival Syrian politicians.

Jamil Mardam Bey, former leader of the nationalist bloc, stated: "The main idea of a new Cabinet must be to strive for one end, namely to further Britain's gigantic war effort and to expedite the final victory."

"We realise there are at present certain internal difficulties confronting the Free French leaders and we do not expect great constitutional changes immediately. However, there is no outstanding problem which cannot be solved very simply."

Broadly speaking, Jamil Mardam's views are shared by Seik Bey Namti, prominent member of the Shahbandariste Party whose leader was murdered mysteriously last year.

Arab Federation

He said: "We are willing to sink differences with the nationalist bloc provided certain members are not re-elected. We greatly appreciate Britain's act in paving the way for the country's independence and we are prepared to do all in our power to assist the Allied war effort by loyally cooperating with the new French leaders."

Many Syrians feel that the time is opportune for furthering relations with neighbouring Near East Arab countries and co-ordinating the Arab States into one federation. It is appreciated that granting of independence opens the way to serious discussions to this end.

Strengthening The Bastions

Meanwhile, our forces are having an uplifting effect on the Syrians, whose morale has been at a very low ebb during the last 12 months owing to the uncertainty and wavering of the Vichy leaders and the presence of the German and Italian armistice missions.

Whatever political and economic problems lie ahead, Britain is steadily accomplishing what she set out to do, namely to strengthen the vital bastions of defence between the Suez Canal and Turkey and to prepare for any renewed Axis drive to the East. — Reuter.

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Failure Of Blitzkrieg

IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE GERMANS HAVE OUTSIDE SMOLENSK BURIED THEIR FAULTY TANKS ALMOST COMPLETELY USING THESE AS PILL BOXES.

If the blitzkrieg has failed, at least on this front as well as in a more northerly direction, the same is true of German hopes to Quislingise occupied parts.

With a total misunderstanding of Russian mentality and mis-information from the wishful thinking of Tsarist emigres, the Germans imagined they would be received with open arms by the local population.

Hostility everywhere is complete and except for a few adventurers and "Petliurovite" cranks, the Germans are hated here more than anywhere. — Reuter.

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ARGENTINE SHOWS ITS SYMPATHIES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A giant nation wide demonstration in Argentina against Nazi tyranny brought commercial and industrial activity to a temporary standstill. Two million Argentine workers demonstrated "solidarity with Britain, the United States and Russia."

German stores which opened as usual were quickly closed after their windows were smashed. — International News Service.

VICHY PROTEST

The Lyons Radio states that the French Government has protested to the British Government about the pressure alleged to have been brought to bear on French troops in Syria by General Catroux, Free French Commander-in-chief, to join General de Gaulle's forces, states a Reuter message from London.

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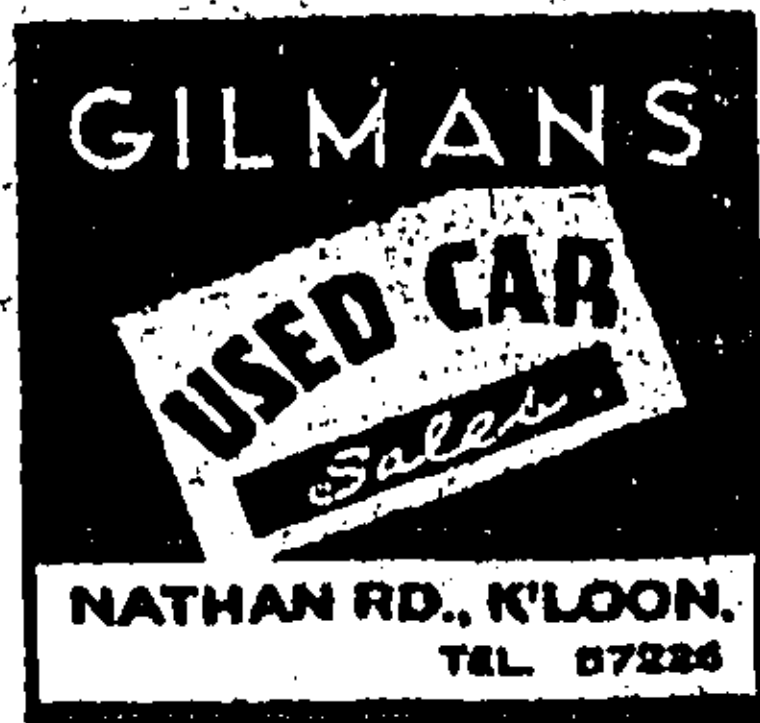
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NAZI THRUST SLOWING DOWN

Another "Smolensk" In Offing Budenny To Fight On Dnieper Bend

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow)

THE LATEST RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE AGAIN SPEAKS OF FIGHTING ALL ALONG THE FRONT AND PRECISE INFORMATION IS LACKING. BUT THE IMPRESSION IN MOSCOW IS THAT THE BIG GERMAN THRUST IN THE UKRAINE IS SLOWING DOWN, OWING TO THE FIERCE RUSSIAN RESISTANCE, AND IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THE DNEIPER BEND WILL BECOME ANOTHER "SMOLENSK."

What the Russians have abandoned so far does not appear vitally essential and the German claim of the capture of the Krivoirog iron ore centre is not confirmed.

Indication that the fighting is slightly slowing down is provided by relatively small Russian figures of both Russian and German air losses. During the fiercest moments of the Smolensk battle these ran into many dozens daily.

Although the Germans possess Smolensk itself it cost them heavy losses and was a moral blow of vital importance, namely a demonstration of the failure of the blitzkrieg.

At the end of June German Army orders confidently instructed tank and other units what they must do after the road to Moscow was broken open. Actually the Germans are stuck up against Smolensk.

Details already have been published about the numerous German tank divisions totally or partly wiped out in this fierce 30-day moving battle in the course of which (it is now stated in the "Red Star" by Lieutenant-General Yeremenko) the town of Smolensk changed hands several times.

Thousands Knocked Out

Lieutenant-General Yeremenko writes: "Thousands of German tanks, after triumphal marches across Europe and the Balkan States, have as a result of the Smolensk battle been burnt and knocked out by artillery or blown up."

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Vichy Halts Delivery Of Rubber

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
A VICHY GOVERNMENT DECREE ISSUED YESTERDAY CANCELLED ALL CONTRACTS INVOLVING THE SALE OF INDO-CHINA RUBBER.

This action is taken "for the best interests of the public," according to the official order which was published in the State Journal. Immediate sales and future deliveries, have, accordingly, been halted.—International News Service.

REORGANISATION OF U.S. CABINET?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

HIGH OFFICIALS in Washington expect President Roosevelt to make three far-reaching initial moves toward his sea conference objectives.

One is to appoint and despatch a high ranking military mission to Moscow to participate in the Anglo-American-Russian War Council, designed to strengthen the new tripartite front against Germany.

The second is to reorganise his cabinet and Supreme Defence agencies for production and economic warfare, to speed the flow of armaments to Britain and Russia, and to check further Axis expansion in the Atlantic or Pacific.

The third is to request quick authorisation of the new ten billion Lend-Lease and Loan Fund to enable a greatly intensified British aerial and later land offensive against the Reich assuming that they still will be combating the Axis on the Western Front.

Subsequent Anglo-American measures towards the realisation of the Roosevelt-Churchill eight points and for the achievement of peace still await disclosure.

Officials considered that certain future joint moves will have a universal effect pointing out the President's cryptic assertion on disembarking at Rockland (Maine) on Saturday that he and Mr. Churchill discussed "every nation."

Mr. Cordell Hull stated that Stalin favourably received the Anglo-American proposal for a Three-Power War Conference. —International News Service.

THAILAND DENIES A RUMOUR

There is no truth whatever in the foreign news report that Britain has demanded from the Thai Government control of the Aranya-Prades railway line and in case of non-compliance Britain would threaten her with forcible measures, stated a communique issued in Bangkok yesterday. —Reuter.

CHAOS IN SHANGHAI MARKET

The Shanghai business world, not for the first time in the past three years, was thrown into a state of confusion this morning.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at 9.30 a.m. announced merchant selling rates of sterling at 3-3/32d and U.S. dollars at 5-5/16 cents as compared to 2-7/8 and 4-13/16, respectively, on Saturday.

The inter-bank market, which opened at 9 a.m. with selling at 2-27/32 and 4-3/4 respectively, immediately turned nominal, no rates being quoted.

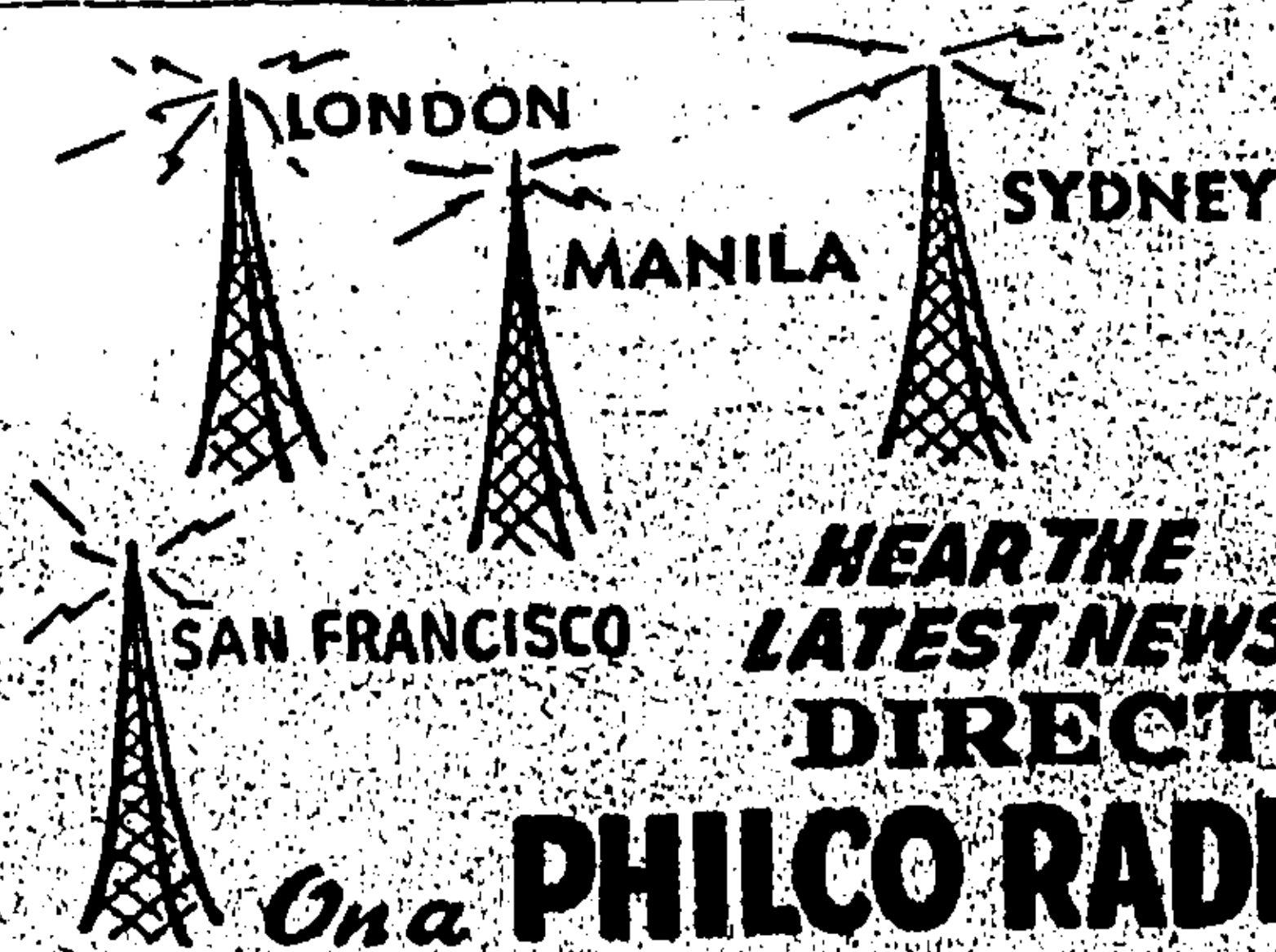
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Demands On Iran Reported

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Minor Success For Nazis After Eight Weeks War

SOUTHERN UKRAINE OVERRUN

EIGHT WEEKS OF CONSTANT WAR, IN WHICH MILLIONS OF MEN, THOUSANDS OF TANKS AND WARPLANES AND ANY NUMBER OF GUNS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED, SEE THE GERMANS WITH THEIR FIRST SUBSTANTIAL SUCCESS IN THEIR HANDS, NAMELY THE TOWN OF NIKOLAIEV, ON THE BLACK SEA.

It is not a very big prize, nor was it fortified like Odessa, but it confirms that the Germans have overrun the extreme southern portion of the Ukraine, as far as the estuary of the Dnieper, with the exception of the port of Odessa, which may involve a costly toll if reduced by force.

Intrinsically, Nikolaiev may be regarded as a minor success, but compared to the aspirations and ambitious claims of the Germans, it fades into insignificance.

Just four weeks ago the German radio, with a roll of drums and bursts of fanfare, was telling the world that Russian resistance was primarily broken, with the roads to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev definitely open, and that the largest portion of the Russian army had either been made prisoners or destroyed.

Despite these resounding broadcasts, the front is not altered even on the German showing at Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev since that date.

The German forces had been forced to make their efforts further south in their endeavour to find a weak spot or outflank the Russian system of defence.

Budenny's Feat

Even in the drive to the south-east, which terminated with the fall of Nikolaiev, the Soviet forces, under Marshal Budenny, seem to have succeeded in evading encirclement and their retreat into the arc of the Dnieper, and in some cases across the river, appears to have been conducted without large loss or serious disorganisation.

The Russian communique has not yet admitted the loss of Nikolaiev, so the German claims may, as so frequently has happened, be somewhat premature.

but it is not regarded as improbable, or of special importance, in well-informed quarters in London.

Scorched Earth

In any case the Russians will surely have left very little material of a serviceable character for the use of the Germans, and all shipping will have been removed or scuttled.

On the rest of the front, the situation remains unchanged although there are indications of renewed fighting north of Leningrad, at Kexholm and around Smolensk. — Reuter.

Evacuation Of Nikolaiev

A Soviet communique, issued at midnight, announced the evacuation of Nikolaiev and Krivsirog.

The communique also announces that, during yesterday, Russian troops continued fierce fighting against the enemy along the entire front.

"In the Black Sea our submarines sank two large Rumanian transports." — Reuter.

"BLACK MARKET" IN FIREWOOD

To combat the "black market" in firewood in the Colony, Mr. Tung Chung-wai, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Li Jowson, have been detailed by the Chamber to cooperate with the Controller of Stores, Mr. W. J. Anderson.

MORE WISHPFUL THINKING?

Japan has opened new trade talks with the Netherlands East Indies to end the "freezing" war, according to a Domei News Agency (Japanese) despatch received in Tokyo yesterday from Batavia.

The despatch says that talks are making such "smooth progress" that the resumption of normal trade relations is expected next week.

"Virtually all trade questions have been settled but technical problems concerning the export of N.E.I. goods to Japan are still being discussed," the despatch added. — Reuter.

MR. CHURCHILL TO SEE STALIN?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The London "Sunday Graphic" yesterday published an unconfirmed report that Mr. Churchill, following his meeting with President Roosevelt, will meet Stalin.

There is no official confirmation of the report. — International News Service.

TEHERAN ISSUES A DENIAL

The official Teheran paper, "Iran," yesterday categorically denied foreign reports that a number of Iranians with "certain foreign agents" were hatching a plot against the regime.

According to these reports, the plot was to be carried out at Mirmagust. It was added that the plot had been discovered and some of the conspirators were arrested and executed, and then the law took a hand to keep the incident secret.

Dismissing these reports as "imaginary," the newspaper says one would never find a single Iranian who was not attached to the principles of the Government, or who would be the instrument for the execution of the bad intentions of others, and that provocations had not the least effect on the unity and patriotism of the Iranians. — Reuter.

SYDNEY BLACK-OUT SUCCESS

During a half-hour test black-out of the whole city yesterday, Sydney's 1,300,000 inhabitants experienced conditions under which the people of England have been living for the last two years.

It is claimed officially that Sydney is the second largest Empire city to be blacked-out.

Mr. Heffron, Minister of National Emergency Services, reported that the test revealed certain weaknesses which were being remedied.

There were several glaring breaches for which heavy penalties were being sought but generally the citizens cooperated well. — Reuter.

A GUARANTEE OF ALLIED VICTORY OVER FASCISM

"CONSOLIDATION of the anti-Hitlerite coalition of peoples is a guarantee of victory over Fascism," says an article in the Soviet paper "Red Star," official publication of the Red Army, dealing with the Roosevelt-Churchill message to Stalin.

The article says that the Red Army's struggle contributes to the growth and strengthening of this coalition "which came into being from the very first days of Fascist Germany's dastardly attack on the Soviet Union.

"The Red Army, which is carrying out with honour and glory its great mission of destruction of Fascist barbarism, receives with especial satisfaction the assurances given by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill to the head of the Soviet Government and the People's Commissar for Defence, Stalin.

Many Difficulties Ahead

"The message is all the more significant in that it came at a moment when the Soviet people and its Red Army are exerting all efforts to render their blows at the treacherous enemy still more crushing.

"The assistance which the United States and Great Britain intend to render to the Soviet Union will help to smash Hitler-

ism by their joint efforts.

"The peoples who are struggling against the Fascist beast still have many difficulties ahead.

"It is all the more important to ensure the timely and correct co-ordination of all efforts in this struggle." — Reuter.

R.A.F. STRAFE IN MEDITERRANEAN

A SUCCESSFUL RAID on Sicily on Friday night is reported in a Royal Air Force Middle East communique which states:—

Sicily: Heavy R.A.F. bombers carried out a successful raid on the port of Cantania during Friday night.

Many bombs were dropped on the central mole, railway station, Customs buildings and warehouses, causing one large fire and many smaller ones.

Later an explosion occurred, the flames rising to a height of 800 feet and were visible for 70 miles.

Sweeps were made by fighters over Southern Sicily on Saturday, but no combat resulted.

Cyrenaica: During Friday night R.A.F. bombers raided the aerodromes of Berka and Benina, and the ports of Bardia and Benghazi. At Benina direct hits were registered on hangars and administrative buildings. Control offices were set on fire and a number of explosions were caused.

Benghazi Again

At Berka grounded aircraft were attacked.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, supported by R.A.F. bombers, successfully raided Bardia and bombed shipping at Benghazi.

Enemy gun positions east of our positions at Tobruk were subjected to heavy bombardment by the combined forces of the R.A.F. and South African air force fighters and bombers.

Our fighters intercepted and damaged an Italian bomber over Gambut.

Malta: Malta was raided on Friday night but only minor damage was sustained.

From all these operations only one of our aircraft is missing. — Reuter.

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HARRISON FORMAN REPEATS CHARGES

Hong Kong 'Bit Hot Under Collar'

MR. HARRISON FORMAN, WHOSE REFERENCES TO HONG KONG'S OSTRICHISM HAVE STIRRED UP MUCH CONTROVERSY, RETURNED TO THE ARENA THIS MORNING IN A FURTHER BROADCAST, THROUGH ZBW, TO THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Forman, saying Hong Kong "is a bit hot under the collar," repeats his charges that the colony keeps its head in the sand when "off duty."

Mr. Forman said:

"Hello NBC. This is Harrison Forman speaking from Hong Kong, China. It's exactly eight twenty-four in the morning here Monday morning.

"Civilian Hong Kong is a bit hot under the collar about something I'd said in my broadcast of some days ago. Seems I had made a charge of ostrichism here — ostrichism in the face of growing tension in the Pacific. There've been some strong letters to the editor about it, and even some editorial comment. To quote a few lines from one of the leading papers:

"The cry of 'Wolf' has been raised so frequently that it calls for far too much effort these tiresomely torrid days to rouse up the mental agility needed to examine the unpleasant question seriously."

"Well, seems to me that just about proves the charge!"

Military "No Ostriches"

Folks here — civilians — just can't, or won't take this new tension seriously. Not even to the point of laying up a few extra cans of beans and a sack of flour or rice — just in case. Especially with Japan so bull-headedly set on her mission of "Expansion or Bust!"

Well, fortunately, the Military Powers-That-Be here are no ostriches. Fortunately, too, the Civilian-Powers-That-Be are no ostriches either. For in the past many months large quantities of rice, flour and other essential foods have been imported by the Government and stored in special warehouses, scattered about the Colony for protection from air raids. A vital step; for Hong Kong produces practically no food for itself — beyond a few vegetables and a little rice.

Public utilities, gas, light and water, transportation and communication systems, are all mobilised for emergency service. Nearly seven thousand volunteers have been trained as A.R.P. wardens, rescue workers, fire fighters, ambulance drivers, police reserves and auxiliary nurses.

"The men in the Volunteer Corps drill on an average of about a half day per week; with frequent week-end exercises carried out on a full war-time basis. Big guns are manned, air raiders challenged, and sham battles fought.

Yes, collectively, Civilian Hong Kong is facing the cold facts — shoulder to shoulder with the professional regulars. That is, when it's on duty. Off duty — the rest of the week — its head goes right back into the sand again. "Too much effort these tiresomely torrid days to rouse up the mental agility needed to examine the unpleasant question seriously!"

I now return you to NBC.

ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH HULL

President Roosevelt returned to Washington yesterday and immediately summoned Mr. Cordell Hull to the White House for a conference.

It is understood the President discussed with Mr. Hull the international situation, particularly as regards French ties with Germany and the Far East crisis.

To-day Congressional leaders meet President Roosevelt, probably to discuss another Lease and Lend appropriation of upwards of \$10,000,000,000. — Reuter.

All Phases

For nearly two and a half hours Mr. Hull was with the President.

Leaving the White House, Mr. Hull told reporters: "The conference was a general interchange of information in which we each brought the other up to date on the international situation. We discussed all phases of the situation in which either of us was interested."

It is believed they discussed particularly developments in the Far East, including Japan's action as regards the "President Coolidge," the American boat on whose sailing list restrictions were placed by the Japanese.

In another part of the White House, Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Harry Hopkins were lunching together. — Reuter.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN CREDITS SIGNED

THE SIGNATURE took place in Moscow on Saturday of an agreement on the exchange of goods on credit and on clearing between the U.S.S.R. and the British Government, it was learned in London yesterday.

The agreement provides for supplies of considerable quantities of British goods to the U.S.S.R. as well as the supply of Soviet goods to the United Kingdom.

Under the agreement the British Government grants the U.S.S.R. a credit of £10,000,000 at the rate of three per cent. for an average period of five years.

When this credit is exhausted the two Governments will enter into negotiations for a further amount.

The agreement was signed on behalf of the Soviet Government by the People's Commissar of Foreign Trade, A. Mikoyan and for the British Government by Sir Stafford Cripps. — Reuter.

Winston Hat For Hopkins

When the Potomac returned to Rockland it was seen to have an anti-aircraft gun conspicuously mounted on the aft upperdeck.

It was also noticed that Mr. Harry Hopkins landed, wearing the new hat given to him by Mr. Winston Churchill. It is a light grey soft hat, much too large!

Asked by reporters at the press conference aboard the Potomac whether he intended to give a radio fireside chat regarding his conversations with Mr. Churchill, the President replied:

"It is up to you fellows. If you give the country an exceedingly correct picture, I shall not go on the radio." — Reuter.

IMPERIAL CABINET FAVoured

The opinion that an Imperial War Cabinet might be useful in affording an opportunity for direct examination of the actualities of the conflict, was expressed by Mr. Nash, Acting New Zealand Premier.

He was explaining in Wellington yesterday that Mr. Fraser, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, is remaining in London for a few days to confer with the British War Cabinet as the New Zealand Government thought it might be helpful to Mr. Churchill and his colleagues to hear the Dominion's views.

It is, however, understood that New Zealand has not pressed the British Government for the establishment of an Imperial War Cabinet. — Reuter.

CLOSED DOWN

Yugoslav diplomatic and consular establishments in France and the French Empire are to be closed by the French Government. — Reuter.

ANTONESCU ARRESTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow radio yesterday quoted an unconfirmed report that General Antonescu, Rumanian dictator, has been placed under "house arrest."

The order was stated to have been given by the German authorities. — International News Service.

FREEZING EXTENDED

ABOUT 1,000 BRITISH AND AMERICAN PATENTS WILL BE AFFECTED BY AN EXTENSION OF THE SCOPE OF THE JAPANESE FREEZING ORDER ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IN TOKYO, ACCORDING TO THE JAPANESE "DOMEI" NEWS AGENCY.

The new measure prohibits withdrawal from Japan of money derived from the use of patent rights by firms belonging to those countries against which the freezing order is aimed. The transfer of sales of patents is also regulated. — Reuter.

EUROPE UNREST GROWING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Unrest is growing in the German-occupied territories of Europe, according to information received by the British Foreign Office.

The unrest is stated to have been given a stronger impetus by the American aid to the Allies, but the day of revolt is seen far from being organised, as a spectacular German defeat is needed to start it.

Several thousand Yugoslav guerrillas, equipped with A.A. guns, are harassing the Nazis and sabotage is sweeping Yugoslavia.

Berne reports reveal over 2,000 arrests in Paris of alleged "Communists."

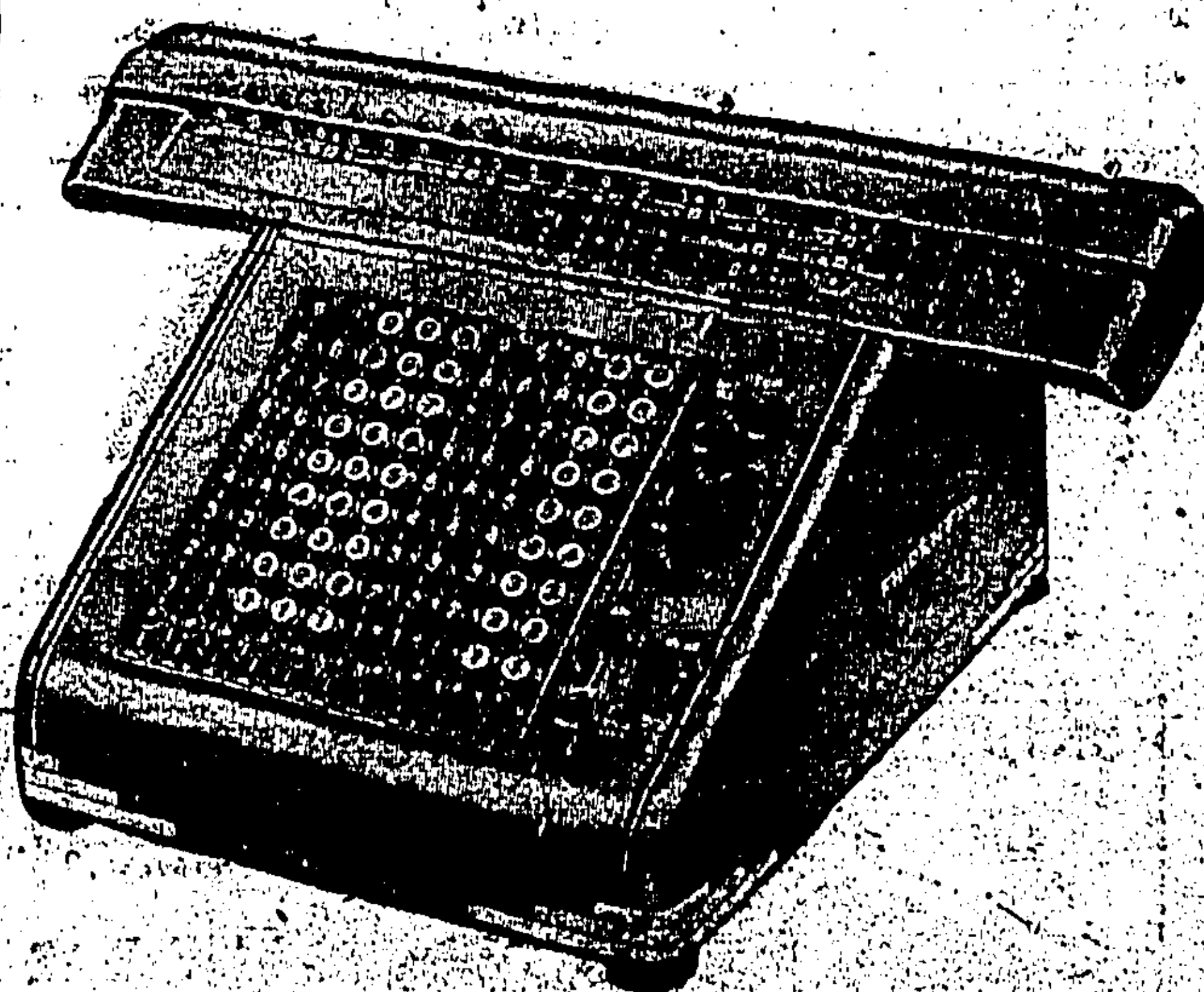
In Czechoslovakia and Austria, workers are slowing up production. — International News Service.

SUMATRA GIFT

The British community in Sumatra have cabled £1,000 to the Minister of Supply as a gift towards the purchase of tanks. — British Wireless.

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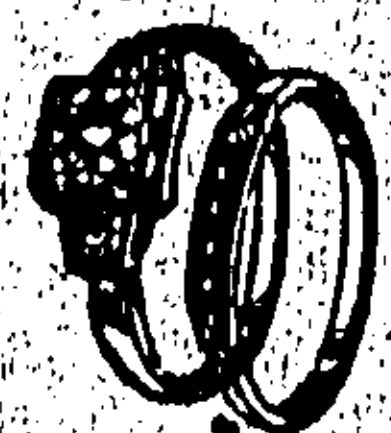
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SHABBY TREATMENT OF PRISONERS BY THE FRENCH

ABOUT 50 MORE British officers and N.C.O.'s, who were sent out of Syria by the Vichy authorities, have now returned to Beirut from Toulon, where they had been held prisoners.

A certain number of junior Vichy officers who are detained with General Dentz in Jerusalem, will be repatriated in return, but General Dentz and his senior officers will be held until the remaining British prisoners, who number about 35, it is understood, are released.

The new arrivals say they were taken from Salonica to Toulon in fourth-class accommodation aboard the liner "Theophile Gautier."

The food was bad, the quarters were bug-infested and the officers were forced to do their own washing up.

The captain rejected complaints in offensive terms and was generally hostile.

Vermineous Barracks

At Toulon officers and men were jumbled together in barracks which like their quarters on board ship, were verminous.

They were given little to eat save vegetables but made no complaint on this score, as they discovered that French civilians fare none the better.

On the return trip to Beirut there was an improvement in their treatment.—Reuter.

STATEMENT JUST A PRELUDE

After a day of excitement, the United States has settled down to a closer and more detailed study and appraisal of the Roosevelt-Churchill statement.

It is generally contended that the document marks the prelude of more spectacular and more decisive actions to come.

Tokyo reported that Japan was elated because the document made no specific mention of Japan, by name, but it is believed in Washington that the Far East was dealt with during the conference.

The document is viewed as having a heavy "Rooseveltian flavour," leading commentators to believe that it serves notice, as long as President Roosevelt is to direct U.S. foreign policy, that the United States will not participate in any peace movement until Hitler is defeated nor will there be any separate peace by Britain with Germany.

The "New York Times" editorially asserts that isolationism is definitely ended and this is the beginning of a new era of American leadership in world affairs.—Central News.

WOMAN DISMISSED FROM CASE

The case in which Pun Yin, 38; Ng Sing, 38; and Lo Wai-lan, 35, married women, are charged with armed robbery, was concluded before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday when accused, with the exception of the woman who was discharged, were committed for trial.

Accused were alleged to have robbed the occupants of No. 228, Sai Yeung Choi Street.

According to Det. Inspector R. Cunningham, the woman rented a cubicle in the house and led the two men to rob the principal tenant.

Orders For Colony

Weaving and knitting factories are receiving many orders from importers in the Straits Settlements, the Netherlands East Indies, and India, following the freezing of Japanese credits in those countries, it was disclosed by the vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union at a Press Conference.

Some factories, it was stated, will have to work overtime to fulfil the orders they have received.

FOUR FIGHTERS DOWNED

It was learned in London yesterday that four enemy fighters were destroyed during offensive operations by our fighters over the Channel and northern France during the day.—Reuter.

TIMED AT THE RIGHT MOMENT

It is felt in London that the importance of the Anglo-American declaration resulting from the dramatic Roosevelt-Churchill meeting lies in the timing of the announcement of its historic content to the peoples of the world at the right moment when Hitler seems stuck on the Eastern Front and Japan is hovering hesitatingly over Thailand.

Twice have different British Prime Ministers travelled in search of peace. At Munich the late Mr. Chamberlain bought peace by capitulation. To-day Churchill seeks peace by victory, while he has obtained assurances of United States collaboration after the war, simultaneously laying a solid foundation for a new Democratic World.

President Roosevelt is believed to have been inspired by the following motives to invite Mr. Churchill to meet him.

Firstly, to forestall a Hitler impending peace offensive, secondly, to satisfy general restiveness over the absence of clear-cut peace and war aims by the Allies which will ease the path towards securing American people's fuller collaboration with Britain's war effort, thirdly, to hold staff talks urgently needed in view of Japanese moves in the Far East and also for closer co-operation in measures of winning the European war and the battle of the Atlantic.

The joint declaration is regarded by British people as a charter of freedom, peace, security, and prosperity, a declaration of joint Anglo-American purpose and an Anglo-American agreement on the principles of peace and settlement.—Central News.

PACIFIC AGREEMENT THOUGHT REACHED

Official photographs published in Washington revealing Anglo-American chiefs of staffs who attended the Roosevelt-Churchill conference, leads Washington observers to conclude that some agreement had been reached regarding the Atlantic and the Pacific to implement the policies outlined in the 8-point statement.

The failure to name Japan in the document is interpreted as in line with Roosevelt's policy to "keep Japan in the dark and guessing."

Japanese press attacks on Britain and America are received without comment but commentators believe that Tokyo is right, fully, feeling uncomfortable. The statement undoubtedly includes more than meets the eye.

One commentator says that the statement indicates that Britain and America accept as inevitable Japan's entrance into the war.

Chungking Bombings

The arrival of heavy Australian reinforcements in Singapore is given great prominence and observers believe that it presages some decisive stand against the Japanese savage bombings of Chungking which has received scant attention in America.

Deploing the indifference, the "New York Times" yesterday said:

editorially that Americans are apt to forget that what happened in Britain by German bombings last year has been going on in China much longer. There should be realisation that the struggle for freedom knows no geographical boundaries and has no ethnic frontier.—Central News.

INDIA'S OUTPUT OF ARMAMENTS

The Mysore Trade Commissioner in London, has negotiated the purchase in England for additional parts for the Bhadravati Ironworks to cost approximately £150,000, and to include electrical furnaces, cranes and rolling mill equipment.

Purpose of the purchase is to increase the output of steel for armament purposes. The orders therefore are on a war priority basis.—Reuter.

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BRITAIN EXPECTS IRANIAN ACTION

UBIQUITOUS JAPANESE IN THAILAND

It is said that from Bangkok down to Songkla one sees Japanese everywhere, says a writer in the Bangkok newspaper "Supabburus" yesterday.

Under the caption "Exit European, Enter Japanese" the writer states that upper-class seats in the city's cinemas, that used to be occupied by Europeans, were now full of Japanese.

During week-ends Japanese are seen in parks and restaurants. Houses on many roads are occupied by Japanese paying high rents which the Thais themselves cannot afford.

Japanese shops have opened near sites where Government concerns were established.—Reuter.

MOST OF THE British newspapers give prominence to the latest warning Britain and Russia have given to Iran concerning German nationals in Iran on the Russians' south-west frontier.

The "Daily Telegraph" says the answer which will be expected from this second warning to Iran is not words but action.

EMERGENCY GREAT LAKES FLEET

Construction of an emergency fleet of 25 Great Lakes iron ore boats at the cost of about \$50,000,000 for delivery in 1943 has been recommended to the U.S. Maritime Commission by the Office of Production Management in Washington.

Officials indicated that the boats are necessary to move iron ore for the expanded steel programme—an even greater fleet might ultimately be found necessary.—Reuter.

The Nazis could not be permitted to repeat in a country of such vital strategic importance the Fifth Column tactics which so completely succeeded in Norway, Holland and Bulgaria and were only defeated in the territories of Iran's immediate neighbours, Iraq and Syria, by Britain's prompt intervention.

Since the insulation of Iraq and Syria from enemy influences, and thanks especially also to the new Anglo-Russian guarantee to Turkey, the Allied position in the Middle East is greatly strengthened, both in the military and political sense.

"In her own interests as a neutral it behoves Iran to purge herself effectively of this menace," concludes the paper.

The "Manchester Guardian" says, "Everyone will have noticed how all the disaffected in the Middle East, Raschid Ali included, seem to make Iran their first port of call after running foul of us."—Reuter.

TOBRUK PATROLS

At Tobruk our patrols continue actively inflicting casualties on enemy working parties.

In the frontier area, the situation remains unchanged, states an official Middle East communique issued in Cairo yesterday.—Reuter.

EX-POLICEMAN FINED

Chan Sam, 28, a former Chinese constable, was fined \$150, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning for impersonating a police officer and for the possession of a piece of iron for an unlawful purpose.

DUBLIN CABINET CHANGES

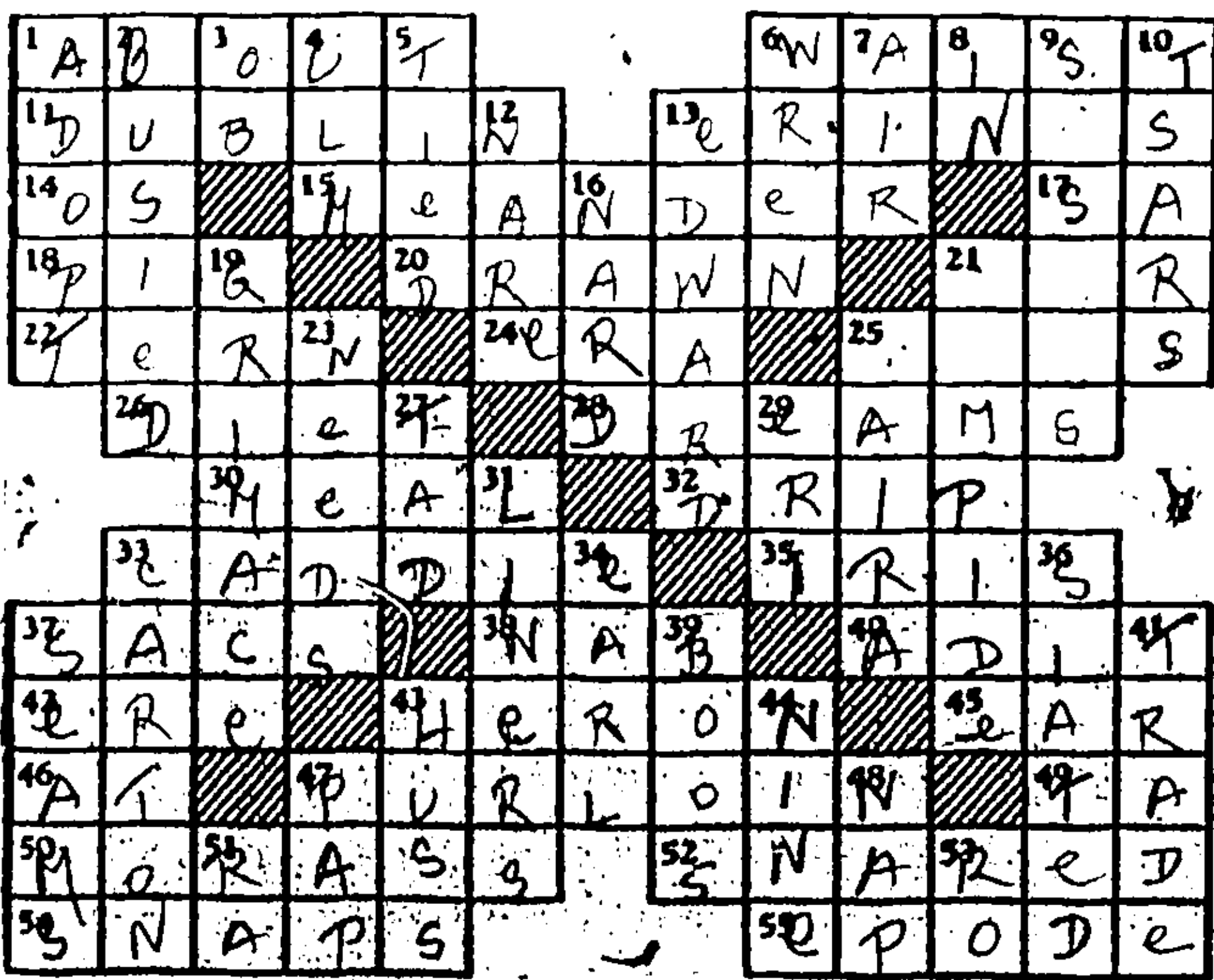
Some slight changes in the Irish Cabinet were announced in Dublin last night.—Reuter.

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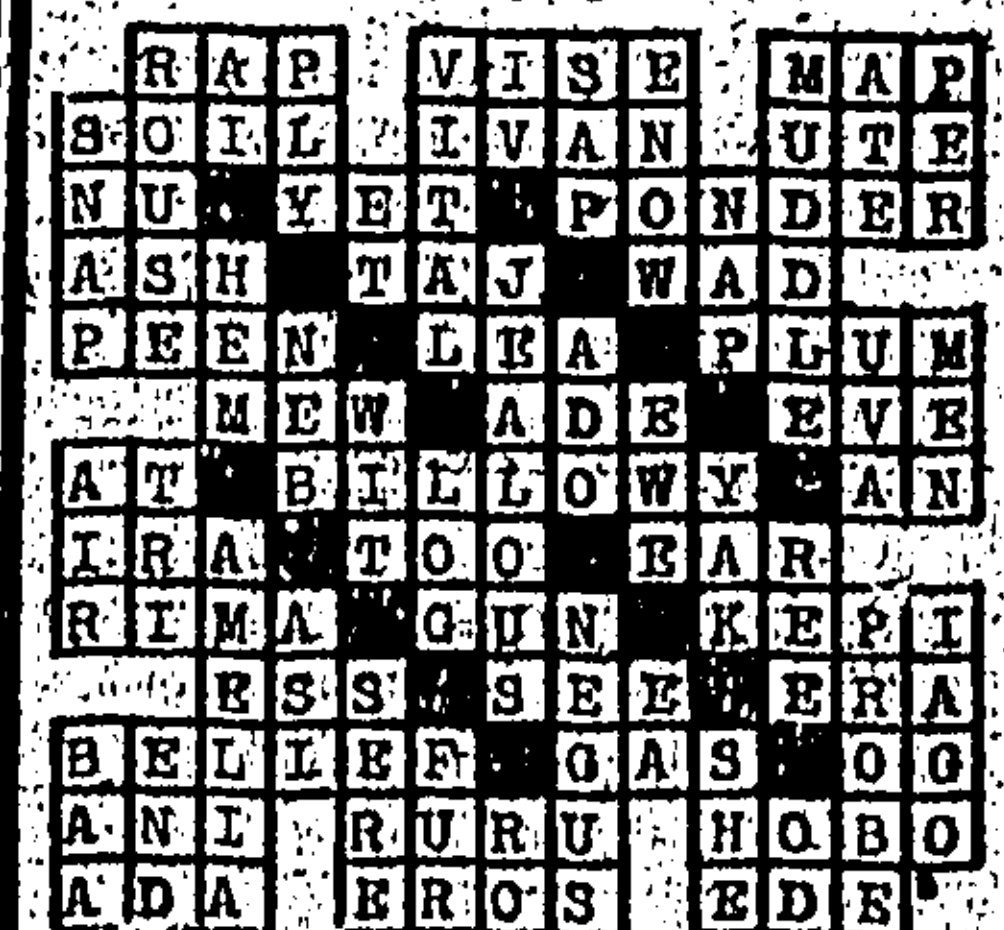
HORIZONTAL

1. Approximate
2. Middle part of a ship
3. Capital of Elre
4. Avenging deity
5. Bone
6. To wind
7. Symbol for sodium
8. Swine
9. Sketched
10. Dolly fare
11. Visions
12. Repeat
13. To fall in drops
14. Attendant who carries golf clubs
15. Part of the eye
16. Patches
17. To catch
18. Narrow opening
19. Before
20. Long-legged bird

VERTICAL

1. To take as one's own
2. Occupied
3. Siberian river
4. Where Ney defeated the Austrians
5. Fastened
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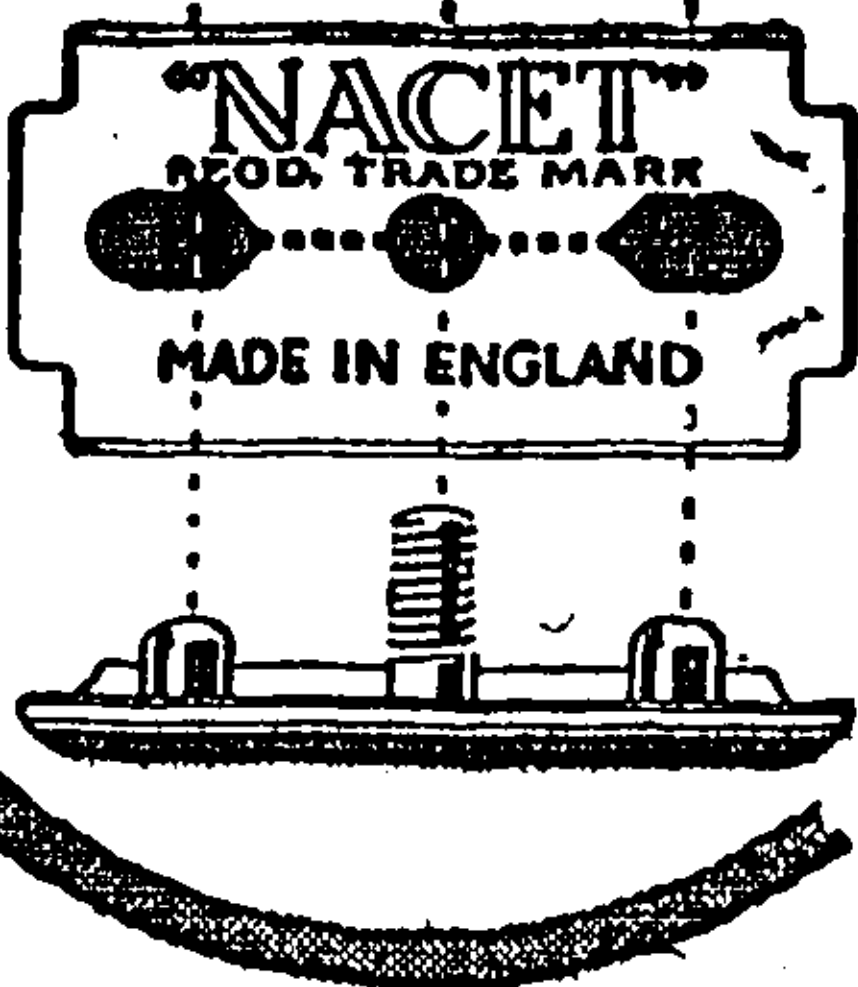
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TRY NEWS SERVICE.**

Three great centres of industry, Cologne, Dusseldorf and Duisburg, were all heavily bombed. Factories were left burning and in each town great fires were made the aiming-point for powerful high explosive bombs.

During the night Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary, met many of the pilots before and after they flew over Germany. He was accompanied by Sir Hugh Seely, Air Under-Secretary.

Sinclair first visited a Stirling squadron where he met the crews and was shown over one of the great four-engined bombers.

He told the crews that "deadly thrusts at the military power of Germany are being made by the Bomber Command and in making these thrusts you fellows in four-engined bombers have a big part to play. You are playing it magnificently."

Later he visited another aerodrome where the crews of Wellington bombers were being briefed before taking off for Duisburg.

He heard all detailed instructions given to the crews and then said: "It is the Bomber Command which is going to be the main instrument of victory. It is the fighters who saved us from defeat last autumn and it is the bombers who are going to smash the war industries of Germany and break the will to win of the German people."

Relieving The Russians

"The work which you are doing now and have been doing during past weeks is of particular importance because it relieves the weight of the attack upon Russia."

Government, Parliament and, I am sure, the people of this country want to bring the greatest possible help to the Russians in their struggle.

"The pressure which you exert upon the economic life of Germany, these attacks on the Ruhr, where you are going to-night, and where the great war industries of Germany are still centred, the attacks on communications between the Ruhr and the east, your thrusts at the military power of Germany—will be a direct relief to the Russians in the battle in the east."

Hitting Civilian Morale

If we go on hammering at the Germans in the west, the time will undoubtedly come, sooner or later, when the German people will insist that the High Command should bring back more aircraft from the eastern front to protect them and counter-attack us in Britain. That will relieve the weight of the attack upon the hard-pressed Russians.

"That is the importance of the task which you have been carrying out lately and will be carrying out to-night."

"I commend you for the courage and skill and determination which you have shown in doing it. The work which you have done and are doing will be an example and inspiration to the new crews now coming forward for the greater Bomber Command which will be operating in a few months time. I thank you for what you have done and wish you good luck for the future and good luck for to-night."

Sir Archibald Sinclair returned to a bomber station in the early hours of morning to see Wellington crews on return from Duisburg.

A young officer rear gunner told him how he had shot down a German fighter into the sea off the Dutch coast.

Huge Duisburg Fires

This gunner had taken part in 52 other bombing attacks. He has shot down four German fighters and has got probables as well.

Visibility was fairly good and there was moonlight over the target. The squadron had a successful night.

The crews reported fierce fires at Duisburg, one of them a quarter mile long, which lit up streets and buildings. The rear gunner said he could see the glow of it from the Dutch coast.

There was great opposition from ground defences and many more searchlights than had been reported from Duisburg before.

Sir Archibald Sinclair waited until the commanding officer reported all his aircraft safely down. Then in the dawn he flew back to London. — British Wireless.

DOROTHY THOMPSON ON UNION

"The present and future of freedom on this earth depend upon continued and more intense collaboration of the whole of the English-speaking world," declared Dorothy Thompson, American journalist, in a B.B.C. postscript last night.

She said: "I believe that had the United States and the United Kingdom—American Union and British Commonwealth—stood together as one people after the last war, this war would never have occurred."

She continued: "Unless we stand together now and for the rest of foreseeable history the great peace for all and freedom for all cannot be won or maintained." — Reuter.

HISTORIC RECORD OF CONFERENCE

"GOOD MORNING, how are you?" were the first words the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, said as he shook hands with President Roosevelt at their historic meeting, according to a film record of the encounter which has been flown to England and has just arrived in London.

The unedited version of the film was shown privately to a number of journalists on Saturday night, with, however, the majority of the sound track omitted.

The film does not show the two statesmen in actual conference but a naval officer who accompanied the party stated that during the greater part of the time the two men talked alone in a cabin on the upper deck of the American cruiser where President Roosevelt had his quarters.

Anglo-American Fraternalisation

The film shows Mr. Churchill being piped aboard the American cruiser wearing a yachting

A FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY WAS OVERTURNED YESTERDAY AT ANTUNG, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF SHANGHAI, WHERE THE RAILS HAD BEEN TORN UP, ACCORDING TO A SHANGHAI REPORT.

Trains could not pass through to-day as repairs had not yet been completed. Passengers had to change trains at the spot.

It is believed that the sabotage was done by Chinese mobile units. — Central News.

ITALIAN ROLE—ON PAPER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Virginio Gayda, the Italian spokesman, has declared that the Italians are playing an important role in the Ukrainian campaign, adding that the manoeuvres "constitute the final assault."

(It is interesting to note that the German High Command in their communique on the situation did not mention the Italians in any part of the fighting). — International News Service.

DEFENCE MEASURES

TRADE MEASURES TAKEN YESTERDAY FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDE, FIRSTLY, THE PLACING OF MORE COMMODITIES UNDER EXPORT CONTROL.

They include woodpulp, metals, machinery and vehicles, rubber and rubber goods, chemicals and related products, except certain pharmaceutical products not listed in the previous schedules.

Secondly, the United States Army and Navy have been given priority on orders for mosquito netting, sewing machines and all types of business machines. — Reuter.

cap and smoking a cigar and also shows the Premier handing President Roosevelt a message from His Majesty the King.

It also shows the service held aboard the Prince of Wales, with President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill seated side by side, while the chaplain reads the lesson which began with the words: "Be strong and of good courage."

Other pictures show the fraternisation between the crew of the "Prince of Wales" and 200 American sailors invited on board, who brought gifts which President Roosevelt presented to every member of the British crew, consisting of specially prepared boxes each containing a hundred cigarettes, fruit and half a pound of cheese. — Reuter.

CHINA MAIL
WINDSOR HOUSE

THE CHOICE BEFORE JAPAN

The marked uneasiness manifest concerning Japan's intentions is well justified. Gravely though Japan is entangled in her China adventure, and bitterly though her rulers may contemplate the fifth year of that undeclared war which should have been over long ago, to assume that the Japanese could not undertake another war as Hitler's ally would be a mistake. Japan's economic outlook undoubtedly adds weight to the arguments of the moderates against those of the dominant army extremists; but there are other factors of great influence in Tokyo. One is consideration of prestige. Another is whether Japan's future can best be assured by casting, or by refraining from casting, her sword into the balances of Hitler's struggle with the Anglo-Saxon democracies.

Manifestly Japan is delaying showing her hand until the last possible moment. But so also is America, though not for the same reason. There are two governing facts in Japan's situation. One is her treaty of political and military alliance with Hitler, the primary purposes of which were to neutralise America's power to aid Britain, and to check or delay America's entering the war on the British side. If it is held that Japan and the Axis are succeeding in the second of these aims, they are certainly failing in the first of them. The other and perhaps even stronger, consideration with Japan is that she is pledged to establish her "new order in East Asia," a euphemism for enlarging her region of Imperial sovereignty, just as surely as Hitler is committed to his "new order" in Europe. That resolution, which has been reiterated in uncompromising terms, must take chief place in any appreciation of Japan's probable course of action. The German failure against Russia has, however, complicated the plan as Tokyo had previously seen it — not only because Russia is a perennial distraction in Japanese policy, but also



AND ABOUT TIME

Invaded: But Never Conquered

Can the vastness of Russia—whose Soviet Government now controls one-sixth of the world's land surface and the fate of 170 million souls of different races, tongues and faiths—now serve her as one of the oldest forms of "defence in depth" against swift invasion by the newest methods of mechanised force combined with internal treachery, which have brought most of Europe under Hitler's heel?

Somewhere in Russia's nine million square miles must be drawn the imaginary line dividing East from West, which none dare define. In Soviet territory we pass from Europe into Asia. And in

Asia, Japanese invaders are still attempting, after four years of war, to subjugate the unconquerable spaces of China.



There is an analogy which may yet provide the final lesson for Hitler. But there are differences. The tanks and airborne divisions of Germany, much stronger than

By

Frank Davey

because Hitler's action intimates to Japan that he means to call the tune of the Tripartite combination, and to call it as he likes.

The real decision for Japan is whether she shall play for her own hand or for Hitler's. Prudence and self-interest would seem to dictate that Japan should wait to hail the victor in this world struggle, and plan accordingly. If, however, she deems herself unable to retrace past steps, then her course will probably be to attack. Japan knows precisely where Britain and the United States stand; if she really desires that peace should be maintained in the Pacific, she can best assure it by a speedy declaration of her own attitude.

the mashing at Japan's command, are faced by the Red Army which was, after all, the first to conduct large-scale manoeuvres in which parachute troops took part, and whose airmen have made flying history.

Russia and the Russians, European and Asiatic, remain a mystery. Can Hitler solve it?

Invasion, successful or repulsed, runs like a thread through Russian history. Some of her greatest literature and song have been inspired by this theme. Borodin's ballet, "Prince Igor," is founded on "The Tale of the Host of Igor"—a legend of the Viking rulers of Russia, against nomad incursions. That massive masterpiece, Tolstoy's "War and Peace," beloved of novelists, paints across a huge canvas the picture of Napoleon's invasion, as Tchaikovsky's "1812" overture celebrates the burning Moscow from which Napoleon retreated to meet his end at Waterloo.



Since the Huns—the same against whom the Great Wall of China was built—drove the Alan tribesmen from their lands

between the Volga and the Don in 376 A.D.; through the two long centuries of Tartar domination, which left a permanent mark on Russia as the Roman occupation did in Britain, the scourges of Ghengis Khan and the Golden Horde and, later, of Tamerlane; the wars with Poland, with France, with Britain, Turkey and France in the Crimea; against Japan at the outset of the present century; up to the Great War, in which treachery and stupidity made Russia sign a separate peace with the Central Powers, leaving the Allies to defeat the Kaiser, Russia's story has been largely of wars and invasions.

But ever — against conqueror and conquered — she has emerged triumphantly Russia.

Tamerlane and Ghengis Khan died preparing to invade China. The Poles were once established in the Kremlin; now Poland lies bleeding at Hitler's feet. Napoleon slept in the Kremlin, but was routed by General "Winter"—Russia's greatest ally—and died in St. Helena. Wilhelm II., the exile of Doorn, has just been buried in the soil of a Holland held by Hitler.



What fate will meet Hitler in Russia, only the approaching months can show. He marches against a former ally, as Napoleon did in 1811, four years after forming a Treaty of Alliance with the Tsar Alexander against England.

His armoured divisions must go through the same interminable forests of fir, silver, birch, and pine as did Napoleon's hosts. Railways and roads are still poorly developed, though the network of river communications remains one of Russia's chief transport systems save when they are frozen.

In the middle of last century the building of railways and roads was opposed as likely to spoil Russia's best defence—her impenetrability from the West. In such country the Russian peasant soldier has always been, in the phrase of Sir Bernard Pares, the "champion evader" of the world.

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"Very good, Mr. Gerald."

"And Hawkins, see that there's plenty of Rose's Lime Juice. Can't risk hangovers in wartime, you know. Rose's for Gimlets, and to wind up the evening. Attention to detail, Hawkins—that's what makes the good soldier."

"So I discovered, Mr. Gerald, when they made me Quartermaster-Sergeant in the latter half of 1917."

Chungking Plan For Cooperation

THE ANTI-AGGRESSION POWERS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY MAP OUT A WORKING PLAN FOR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY COOPERATION AND ALSO A MORE EFFECTIVE TACTICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE UTTER DEFEAT OF AGGRESSION, THE OFFICIAL CHUNGKING "CENTRAL DAILY NEWS" DECLARED IN AN EDITORIAL.

The daily pointed out that the hope recently expressed by an observer in London for an early materialisation of a four-Power alliance, including China and Russia, is compatible with China's national policy of enlisting all anti-Japanese aggression forces to suppress the aggressor in order to safeguard permanent peace in the Far East.

Such utterances from England amply reflect British alarming concern over Japan's menace, especially after her occupation of south Indo-China.

For the past decade Japan has been resorting to force to back up her aggression. China and Russia, being Japan's neighbours, have repeatedly been invaded by Japan while Britain and the United States have been constantly menaced in the course of Japan's southward move.

Japan's Aim

Japan's aim, the daily further said, is to utilise the manpower and resources of a conquered China for further aggression and in this connection Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said: "The enemy wants the resources of our vast country and the fresh blood of our people as means for his southward and northward advances."

For the past four years China has been engaging in a life-and-death struggle to shatter the dreams of the aggressor while offering adequate time to Britain, the United States and other anti-aggression countries for an eventual reckoning with Japan.

As soon as Japan joined the Axis, China urged the United States to take measures to check the spread of aggression.

Weakest Link

It may not be necessary to form a formal alliance between the Democracies to attain this end, the daily thinks. However, the anti-aggression bloc must cooperate politically, economically and militarily with a central planning organisation.

Furthermore, Japan, link of the Axis, should first be crushed in order to safeguard the rear of the anti-aggression bloc for its gigantic onslaught against the Nazis.

The daily stated that the recent Russo-British agreement as well as the Anglo-American joint declaration clearly clarified the anti-aggression and aggression camps and it is now the time for concerted action between the anti-aggression countries.

The daily added that well-planned aid should be given to Russia in order to check Hitler and declared that as Japan is creeping toward Thailand, Burma, Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies are already within the claws of aggression and therefore it is high time for these countries to take up arms instead of awaiting the Japanese challenge.—Central News.

ATTACK ON CONVOY FAILS

An Admiralty communique states: "One German bomber was destroyed and two others severely damaged when a number of enemy aircraft made a determined but unsuccessful attack on one of our convoys."

The enemy was met by gunfire from ships in convoy and their escort. One bomber crashed into the sea amongst the convoy and the damaged aircraft was burning when last seen.

There were no casualties in our ships.—British Wireless.

Moscow Talks Purpose

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]
Diplomatic quarters in Washington see in the coming Moscow Conference a three-fold purpose.

First, to draw Russia, Britain and America closer in the new world era;

Second, to ascertain the strategic positions of the Russian armies and to sound out Stalin on the possibility of British military advisers aiding the Russian General Staff;

Third, to seek assurances that the Russian Far East Forces will be maintained to check Japan regardless of west front developments.

The extent of Stalin cooperating would bear on how America and Britain are prepared to grant more aid to Russia.

Washington and London are most eager to learn the true position of the Russian armies on the west front.—International News Service.

WORD OF WARNING TO IRAN

Although the British and Russian representations to the Iranian Government regarding the excessive number of Germans in Iran were very strongly expressed, it is felt in London that it should be hardly necessary to emphasise to any small power the danger of permitting such Nazi "penetration."

The Hitler regime has brought this method to a fine art and it is obvious that once he is allowed to place his foot in the door—as happened in the case of Syria—nothing but disaster is likely to ensue.

Hitler promises are likely to be more dangerous than his threats and playing with fire in the shape of the Nazi is inevitably followed by a conflagration.

If it is not fully realised that the aim of Britain and Russia is merely to prevent the Nazis making fresh trouble in the Middle East by this type of "invasion" of Iran, the eight-point declaration of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt makes it abundantly clear in the first statement of all that "their countries seek no aggrandisement, territorial or other."

Russia is categorically in agreement with this sentiment. All

AIR BLITZ SUCCESS

With the destruction in the Mediterranean in 48 hours of 17,000 tons of enemy shipping, to which must be added a 2,000 tons merchantman sunk at Catania and another vessel of 1,300 tons sunk at Syracuse, the Fleet Air Arm have completed a most successful week in the Middle East, states the Air Ministry news service.

To these confirmed shipping losses and a collier bombed at Lampedusa must be added a destroyer and two schooners of 800 tons each which were probably destroyed.

Ranging in their raids from Gondar to Tripoli, Sicily and Greece, our aircraft have carried out a blitz which, though overshadowed by the intensity of the air war over Germany and occupied countries, has nevertheless proved extremely successful.

The blitz started on the night of August 8/9, when a large formation of heavy R.A.F. bombers carried out a concentrated and damaging attack on the waterway of the Corinth Canal.

It was subsequently revealed after a second raid a few nights later that considerable landslides had been caused and the canal damaged to such an extent as makes it unnavigable for a long period.

Continuous day and night attacks were made elsewhere.

With the R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm, the South African Air Force, flying Marylands and Tomahawks, added to the weight of the offensive particularly on Tripolitania and Cyrenaica.

Benghazi had a particularly severe raid and one explosion was seen 100 miles away.

During the week British aircraft also attacked shipping and aerodromes in Sicily and southern Italy.—British Wireless.

BALANCE SHEET IN THE AIR

During the week ending dawn on August 17 Britain's widespread air offensive by day and night over Germany and German-occupied territories cost her 53 bombers and 18 fighters.

The week's operations included a daring daylight raid on Cologne power stations, the use of 300 machines over Germany in one night, and attacks on enemy shipping and ended with sweeps over France on Saturday when the R.A.F. making offensive attacks at the same time, shot down 10 German fighters losing four of their own.

Total loss of the Nazi defence was 39 fighters during the week.

Over Britain, where the German Luftwaffe carried out what might be called "token raids" to impress their own people that they were not entirely inactive when the R.A.F. was increasing the pressure, one German bomber was brought down.

In the Mediterranean the Axis lost six machines to the R.A.F.'s five.—British Wireless.

three countries desire a world free from Nazi domination, the road to which is paved by such actions as placing 3,000 Germans in Iran ready to make trouble at their leader's bidding, especially as they occupy the most vulnerable positions in the internal administration and are therefore in a position to do incalculable harm.—British Wireless.

NAZI CORPSES LITTER THE BATTLEFIELD

"ENCOUNTERING THE stiff resistance of Red Army troops, the German Fascists have constantly thrown into action fresh units which find their graves on the battlefield," says a Russian communique.

"Only a few days ago, in a south-western direction, the 452nd and 455th regiments of the 262nd German Infantry Division were completely smashed. The Germans left on the field a tremendous number of automobiles, motor cycles and bicycles.

Other regiments of the same Division lost up to 80 per cent. of their manpower and equipment.

In the course of the fighting near Gusekovo, this Division was finally smashed and now no longer represents any fighting value.

"The 262nd Division participated in the war against France and was considered by the Fascists as one of the best Divisions of the German army. Recently, the German 94th Infantry Division sustained heavy casualties.

Heaps Of Corpses

In the fighting in the Kovalev sector, the Division lost about 70 per cent of its manpower, while 500 officers and men surrendered.

"Our troops captured many trophies, and for every metre of Soviet land captured the German Fascists pay with heaps of corpses.

In an attempt to attack the village of Zhulyany, the 279th German Infantry Regiment lost 600 men in killed only.

"The 99th Light Division, which comprised a large number of bicyclists and cavalry, lost in the vicinity of Kutuzovka almost half its men and officers, while the 218th Regiment of this Division was smashed."—Reuter.

FORMER H.K. ORGANIST IN HARROGATE

Mr. Frederick Mason, formerly organist of St. John's Cathedral, has been appointed organist of St. Mark's Church, Harrogate.

Announcing the appointment, a Harrogate newspaper says:—

"Consequent upon the retirement of Mrs. A. M. Smith, who has been at the organ at St. Mark's Church for some 18 months, in succession to Mr. A. T. Akroyd, applications were invited for the post of organist and choir-master of the church. Out of some thirty applicants the man chosen for the post was Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.M., London.

"Mr. Mason received his musical training at St. David's Cathedral, South Wales, where for four years he was resident assistant organist and choir-master. He was then organist to the late Duke of Bedford at his chapel at Woburn, and at St. Peter's Church, Sheringham.

"In 1923 he was appointed organist of Hong Kong Cathedral, where in the words of Bishop Hall, he did 'simply first-class work'."

"The Dean of St. John's Cathedral says, 'Large numbers of pupils have sat at his feet; schools have burst into cheerful community singing under his infectious leadership.' Bishop C. R. Duppuy, now Canon of Worcester, says of him, 'What inspired me was his obvious love for his craft and his power of inspiring others—the way he handled the men and boys of the Cathedral choir, his eagerness to co-operate with the Cathedral clergy, and the wonderful success he achieved in teaching music to boys and girls in the various schools.'"

"When Mr. Mason returned to England he gave up music as a whole-time profession, but the lure of the organ stool was too strong for him. For the last eighteen months he has acted as choir-master and organist at the Wesley Chapel, and now great things are expected of him and from him at St. Mark's."

EIRE CABINET CHANGES

Consequent upon the resignation of Mr. Ruttledge, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, who was recently appointed General Solicitor for the Wards of Court, a Dublin message says that Sen. Macentee, Minister for Industry and Commerce takes over this position in de Valera's Cabinet, and Senator Le Mass is appointed Minister of Industry and Commerce, while retaining his present position as Minister for Supplies.

Senator Le Mass was Industries Minister before the war, prior to the setting up of the Department of Supplies.

No political significance is attached to these changes.—Reuter.

NAVAL RESERVES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The U.S. Secretary of Navy, Col. Frank Knox, announced in Washington yesterday that all naval reserves will return to private life as soon as the emergency terminates. Their status is the same as the regulars at the present. — International News Service.

AMERICAN SAFETY MENACED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, MR. PAUL V. MCNUTT, HAS APPEALED TO AMERICA NOT TO TOLERATE DISAFFECTION AND DIS-UNITY, AND TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT UNTIL THE "MAILED FIST OF AGGRESSION IS STAYED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

He declared: "Our safety is menaced from Dakar to the Dutch East Indies. It is a world-wide threat and requires world-wide defenses." — International News Service.

BRITISH CREDITS ONLY A BEGINNING

(By Reuter's London City Editor)

IT CAN BE CONFIDENTLY anticipated that the news of the Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement will be cordially welcomed in City circles in London.

The Agreement provides a financial expression of Britain's determination to give all possible aid to Russia.

It will be noted that the interest rate of three per cent. is considerably more favourable than the rate on the previous credit, which was five and a half per cent.

While City circles have a good idea of the nature of the supplies which Russia is particularly desirous to obtain under this Agreement, it would not be advantageous to specify these in detail at the present moment.

It is to be presumed they will come from the Eastern parts of the Empire under the arrangement of the Empire Supply Council as well as the United Kingdom, and perhaps particularly from Malaya, where Russian purchase of Malayan tin for shipment has been noted in the market recently.

Only The First Instalment

The credit of £10,000,000 should not be regarded as representing the expense of British exports to Russia now contemplated by the two countries.

The Russians are paying for a large part of the goods to be imported in cash and by export of goods to Great Britain. The £10,000,000 credit is only intended to cover the balance by which Russian imports from Great Britain may exceed the amount of their exports and to ensure no financial obstacle stands in the way of Anglo-Russian trade.

The credit is, moreover, only the first instalment and further credits will be available when required.

British aid to Russia will be limited, if at all, only by physical problems of supply, especially transport and not by monetary considerations.

It can be taken for granted that the sterling sign will no more be allowed to govern the extent of British aid to Russia than the

dollar sign impedes American help to Britain. — Reuter.

Rubber And Diamonds

The fact that a certain amount of rubber and diamonds has already been supplied to the Soviet Union, was announced to the press by Mr. Lawrence Cadbury, head of the British Economic Mission in Moscow yesterday.

He explained the circumstances leading up to the signature of the economic agreement at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday which, he said, was satisfactory to both sides.

The British group at the signing ceremony included the British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir Stafford Cripps. It had been intended to sign the agreement the previous night but Sir Stafford was slightly indisposed.

The chief commodities to be supplied to Russia under the present agreement are rubber, tin, wool, hides, fute, shellac and industrial diamonds, while the commodities Great Britain will receive from Russia will be mainly hemp, platinum and glycerine.

Balance Of Trade

Describing the basis of the agreement, Mr. Cadbury explained that it was essentially founded on the idea of the balance of trade. An exchange of goods under the present treaty would naturally, after a certain time, result in Russia having a debit balance which would be covered out of the credit granted in the Treaty, and at intervals further debit balances would be added on until the whole of the credit was absorbed.

Before the expiry of the credits, however, further discussions would obviously be necessary with the Soviet leaders concerned.—Reuter.

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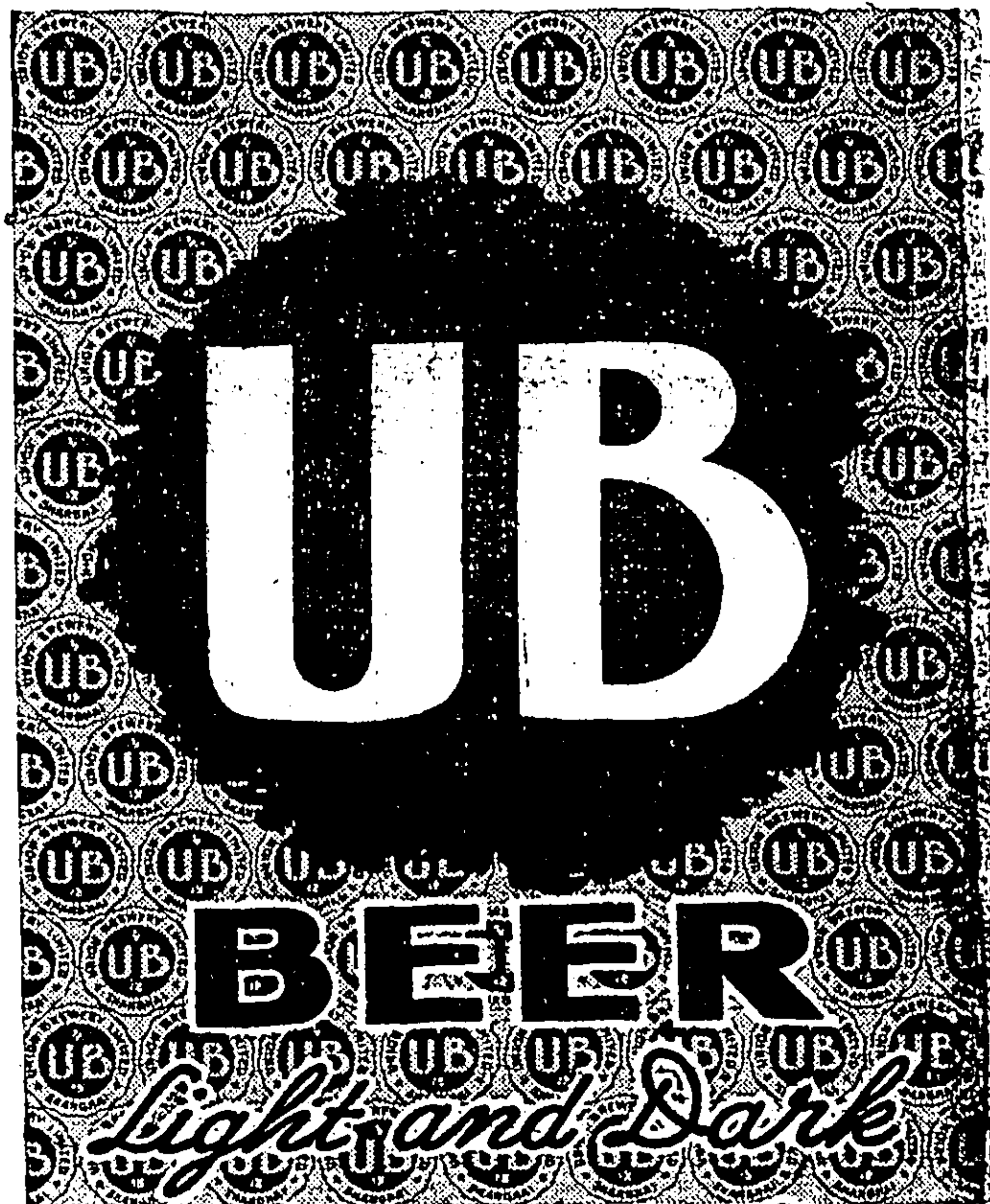


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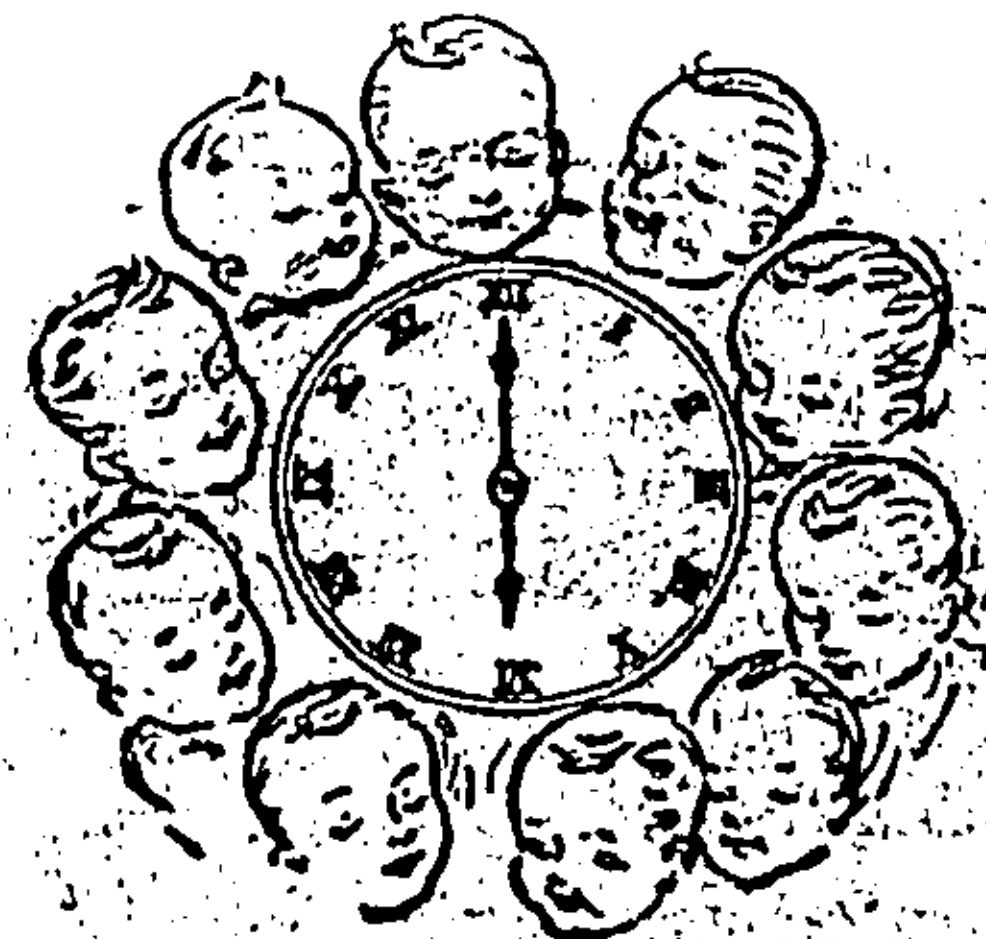
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Everyone attending is asked to buy a programme with badge from the Lady Programme Sellers either on the ground or beforehand.

Tables may be reserved at a charge of \$1.00 per person on application and payment to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. I. E. Roberts, Messrs. Thomson & Co., Hong Kong Bank Building.

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NO. 52

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West took advantage of an optimistic bid by North to make a deceptive opening lead; and South therefore failed to make an otherwise sure grand slam.

North, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH		EAST	
♠ A Q 7		♠ 6 4 3	
♥ 4		♥ Q 8 7 3	
♦ A K 10		♦ 4	
♣ A Q 9 8 7 5		♣ K J 10 4 3	

WEST		SOUTH	
♠ K J 10 2		♠ 9 8 5	
♥ J 10 6 5 2		♥ A K 9	
♦ Q 8		♦ J 9 8 7 5 3 2	
♣ 6 2		♣	

The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ Pass 10 Pass
2♣ Pass 30 Pass
5♦ Pass 5♥ Pass
7♦ Pass Pass Pass

It was apparent to West that North had a very strong hand containing all the Aces except the heart Ace, which had been cue-bid by South. South's failure to support the clubs, coupled with West's short holding in the suit indicated that North and East held most of the suit. If South failed to develop clubs, he might later on take a spade finesse; so West decided to put South to the guess immediately. With that idea, he led the ten of spades.

South didn't realise that West had led away from the spade King, so he won the first trick with dummy's Ace. He then ruffed a low club, got to dummy twice with trumps to ruff two more low clubs, and then discovered that the club suit could not be brought in. He was therefore set one trick.

West had analysed the situation as precisely as though he had seen all the cards. With any other lead, South would have gone after the clubs, with the spade finesse as his alternative if the clubs failed to set up. And, with that choice of plays, he would have made the grand slam.

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

The bidding:		Major		You	
Jacoby	Schenken	Major	Pass	2♥	
1♣	Dbl.	Pass	Pass	3♠	
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass	4♠	
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass	(7)	

ANSWER: Bid six spades. Your partner has a fine hand with which he can almost bid a slam on the bidding you have given him. You have a bit more strength than he can expect, so you can well afford to accept his slam invitation.

Score 100% for six spades, 40% for seven spades, 20% for pass.

Question No. 797

To-day you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different.

The bidding:		Major		You	
Jacoby	Schenken	Major	Pass	2♥	
1♣	Dbl.	Pass	Pass	3♠	
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass	4♠	
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass	(7)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

TYPICAL YOUNG MAN

A survey of the 900 military flying cadets at Randolph Field, Texas, shows that the typical young man is 22½ years old; is five feet, ten in. tall, weighs 160 lb.; has a ruddy complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; is in good health and unmarried. Also, he is well educated, as is indicated by the fact that more than one-third of the cadets hold a degree from colleges or universities.

ROOSEVELT GETS DOWN TO IT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

President Roosevelt, on his return to the capital from his historic meeting with Mr. Winston Churchill, immediately plunged into problems relating to the war and the Far Eastern situation.

He had conferences with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, regarding the Japanese refusal to permit 100 Americans to leave Japan.

Before his arrival in Washington, the President had ordered export control of wood pulp, metals, machinery, vehicles, rubber, chemicals and related products.

The appointment of a military mission to Moscow for the Russo-Anglo-American talks will be coming up for discussion shortly. High Congressional leaders having already been summoned to the White House.—International News Service.

SLIDERS ALOFT 5 HOURS

Passenger-carrying and endurance possibilities were demonstrated at the twelfth annual National Soaring Contest of America as several pilots stayed aloft upwards of five hours and travelled up to 182 miles.

Richard Johnson, Los Altos, Calif., flew the 182 miles to Miller Field, Staten Island, with 190-pound Marion White, Dearborn, Mich., as a passenger in six hours.

John Robinson, San Diego, Calif., soared 115 miles to Pine Grove, Pa.

The day's 67 flights included those by Delbert Ames, Hanover, N. H., 27 miles to Ulster, Pa., and Walter Lob, Cambridge, Mass., 21 miles to Rummerville, Pa.

HARVARD TITLE TO THE RITZ

Harvard University acquired title to the Ritz Carlton Hotel of New York under terms of the will of Robert Walton Goelet, filed in New York for probate.

Mr. Goelet, who passed on in May, had extensive real estate holdings in New York. His New York home and personal effects were left to the widow. The size of the estate is not indicated.

A codicil to the will, drawn in 1939, left the hotel to the President and Fellows of Harvard. Mr. Goelet expressed the wish that the income from the hotel be used for the needs of the University.



An optimist is a hitch-hiker who thinks he'll get along way driving from the rear.

STANLEY PRISON ESCAPE

The prisoner who escaped from a working party outside Stanley Prison last Thursday was arrested yesterday and charged before Mr. A. N. Macfayden at the Central Magistracy this morning, with escaping from lawful custody.

District Inspector of Shaikwan, Mr. A. Kirby, said that accused, a short term prisoner in the Stanley Prison, was assigned to work near the St. Stephen's College.

Accused conspired with another prisoner to escape but the other man gave up the idea and accused proceeded with his plan alone. After dumping his prison uniform on the beach, he went to West Point where he obtained some money from a friend to buy some clothing. Accused then went to Shaikwan, and hid on the hillside where he was arrested early yesterday.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

FIREWOOD DEALERS FINED

Lam Sau, 32, and Wong Ki, 29, firewood dealers, were each fined \$220, or one month's hard labour, by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning for selling firewood in Nam Chang Street without a permit from the Controller of Trade yesterday and for selling 30 catties for \$1—a price higher than that fixed by the Controller of Trade.

Before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, Lai Shing, 35, firewood dealer, was fined \$250, or one month, for similar offences. He sold 26 catties for \$1.

A fine of \$500 was imposed on Tsang Man, 24, of a firewood shop in Reclamation Street, for selling 30 catties of firewood for \$1.

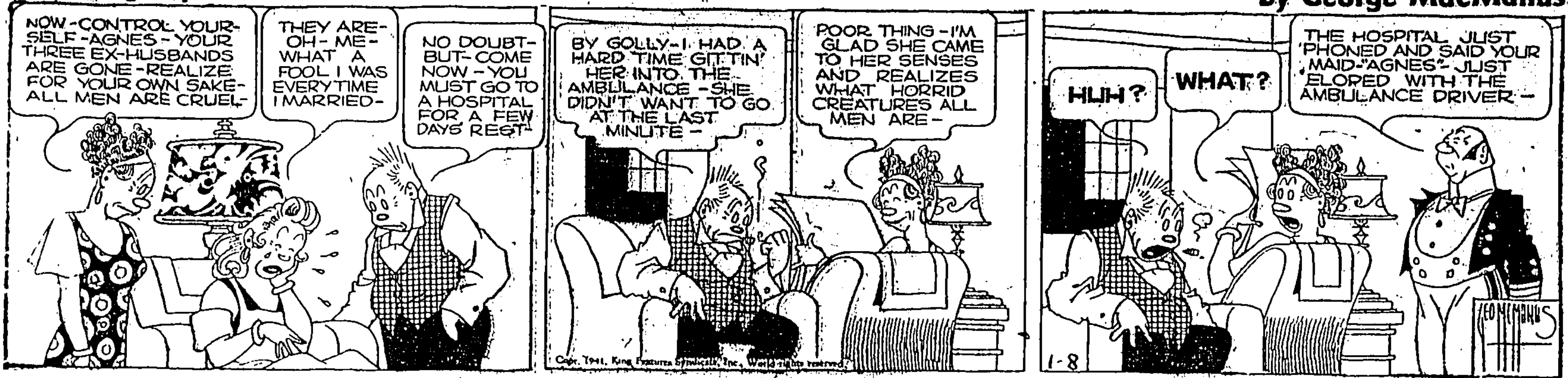
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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN To Relieve Neck Strain

Luckily for the legion of working girls, there are exercises to relieve strain which have nothing whatever to do with reducing the body or building it up. These refreshing movements simply take the aches out that have been put into the body by working too hard or by concentrating too long on one thing.

The next time your shoulders and neck feel as heavy as lead (making you feel a thousand years old!), strip off any tight clothing you are wearing and practice these movements.

1. Take any stick or bar a yard or more long. Hold it in back of you, clasped palms facing the floor. Swing the bar upward as you rise on your toes—get a good stretching, it will make you feel good. Lower your heels, relax a second and then repeat exercise. **KEEP YOUR ABDOMEN IN, CHIN UP AND KNEES STRAIGHT.** Repeat as often as you desire.

Banishes Back Pain

Read over the directions carefully of this exercise before trying to do it. It is a bit tricky, but oh so good! Place your feet about two feet apart and raise your arms sideways, shoulder level. **PULL IN YOUR ABDOMEN, KEEP HEAD ERECT.** Now twist the upper part of your body toward the left and lean back as far as possible. You should be able to touch your right calf with your left hand! (Naturally your knees must bend and your right arm is held high for balance). If you do the movement correctly you feel a sharp stretching of your spine and shoulder muscles.

Straighten up again, relax for a minute. Repeat by twisting to-



To soothe general work-a-day aches, stretch from side to side in this position.

ward the right. Stretch fifteen times.

Rolling Out Aches

Get down on the floor on your back. Bend knees but keep feet on floor. Clasp arms and hold them shoulder high. Now roll

from left to right, right to left. **Feel RELAXED IN SHOULDER AND NECK AREA** and let your head roll easily from side to side. You might hear a cracking of bones in the shoulder-blade area but do not let that alarm you—they are stiff bones getting a working out which they need. After rolling for a few moments, stretch out straight on the floor, point your heels, raise your chin, and rest for five minutes in that position.

After these three exercises you feel ten years younger. Take a nice slow shower and dress in your prettiest for a gay night out!

of a day" or during torrid weather when feet seem to suffer more than ever.

You need two basins of water—one filled with cold water and one with hot. Plunge your feet first into the hot, leave them a minute, then plunge them into the cold. Alternate seven times. Dry feet vigorously with a rough Turkish towel, massage them well with a soothing menthol foot lotion and sprinkle them generously with a soothing talcum powder and rub with them higher than your head for one half hour. This treatment once or twice a week proves highly beneficial.

At least once a week get a good pedicure or give yourself one—stretch the toes and massage them separately during the treatment.

Strengthening Exercises

In addition to first-aid relief measures, Miss Pons suggests that you buy a bag of glass marbles, scatter them about the rug and then pick them up with your bare toes. Difficult to do but excellent exercise.

Another foot gymnastic which she practices frequently is this: She picks up an ordinary lead pencil with the toes of one foot and holding it, she hops across the room on the other foot and then drops the pencil. There she picks it up with toes of other foot and hops again. She makes from ten to fifteen trips across the room.

"And do remember," she cautions women, "to buy your new shoes long enough, wide enough and of a style suitable for your foot structure. That is the primary step for foot comfort!"

Ailing Feet Cause Nervousness

Possessor of the Metropolitan's tiniest and prettiest pair of feet, Lily Pons has found that certain

simple measures performed assiduously prevent her feet from becoming beauty liabilities.

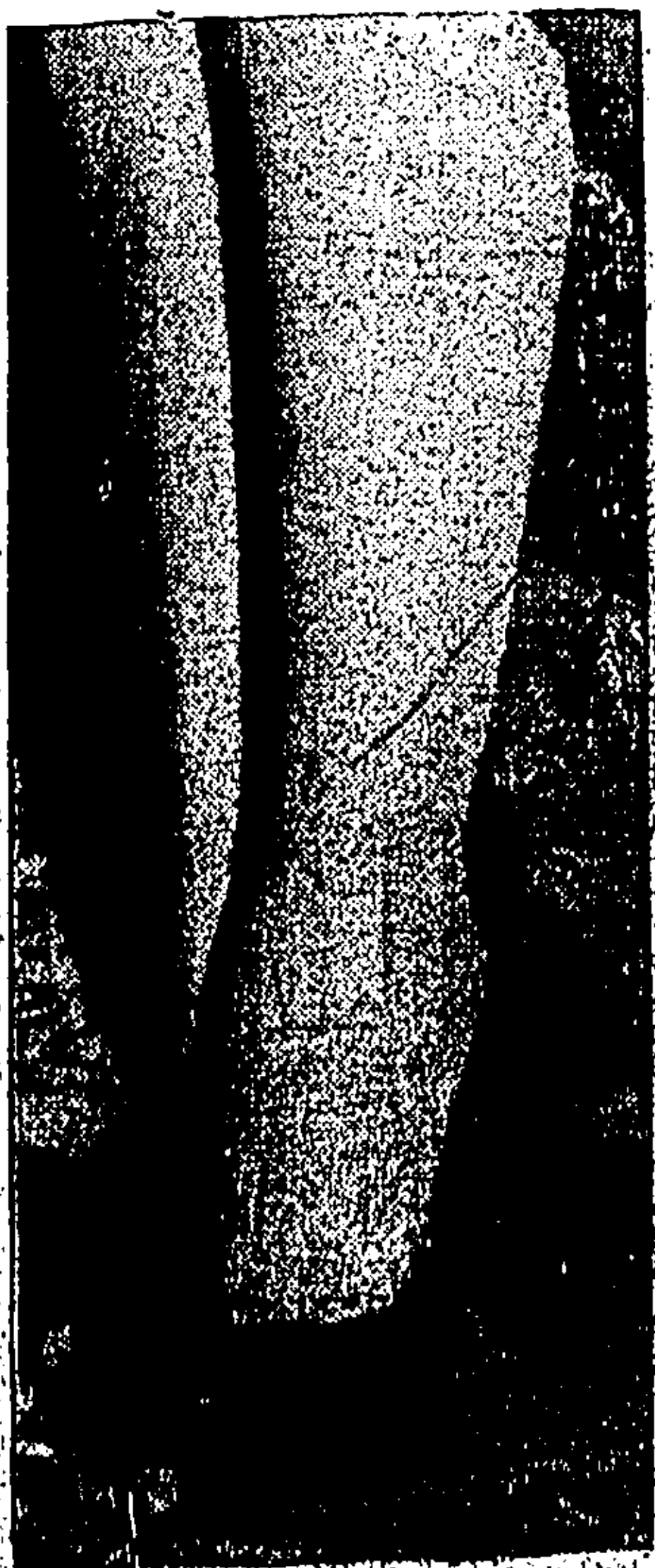
"Have you experienced being in apparent good health with your business, social and domestic affairs running smoothly and yet you were so nervous and jumpy that you wanted to throw yourself on your bed and weep in sheer desperation?" asks Miss Pons. "If you have, that feeling might easily have been caused by ailing feet."

"Foot ailments cause nervousness—even the slightest foot ache or irritation will affect your nerves. If your feet are in severe pain, or if a minor ache becomes chronic, you should see a good foot doctor and save yourself many miserable days. But if you experience only occasional foot discomfort and nervousness, it might be worth while for you to adopt a simple, effective routine to prevent those minor ailments."

"When you feel ill," Miss Pons points out, "you go to bed until you are well. When your feet trouble you, you should do the same thing. Nothing, I have discovered, can relieve sore and tired feet more quickly than a day in bed after a good treatment and massage. And by a day I mean the whole day. No brief hours of shopping, marketing or social calling. Dress if you prefer (except for shoes and stockings) but keep your feet up and off the floor for twenty-four hours. Let everything come to you. You go to nothing. This may be difficult for you to do but exert your willpower!"

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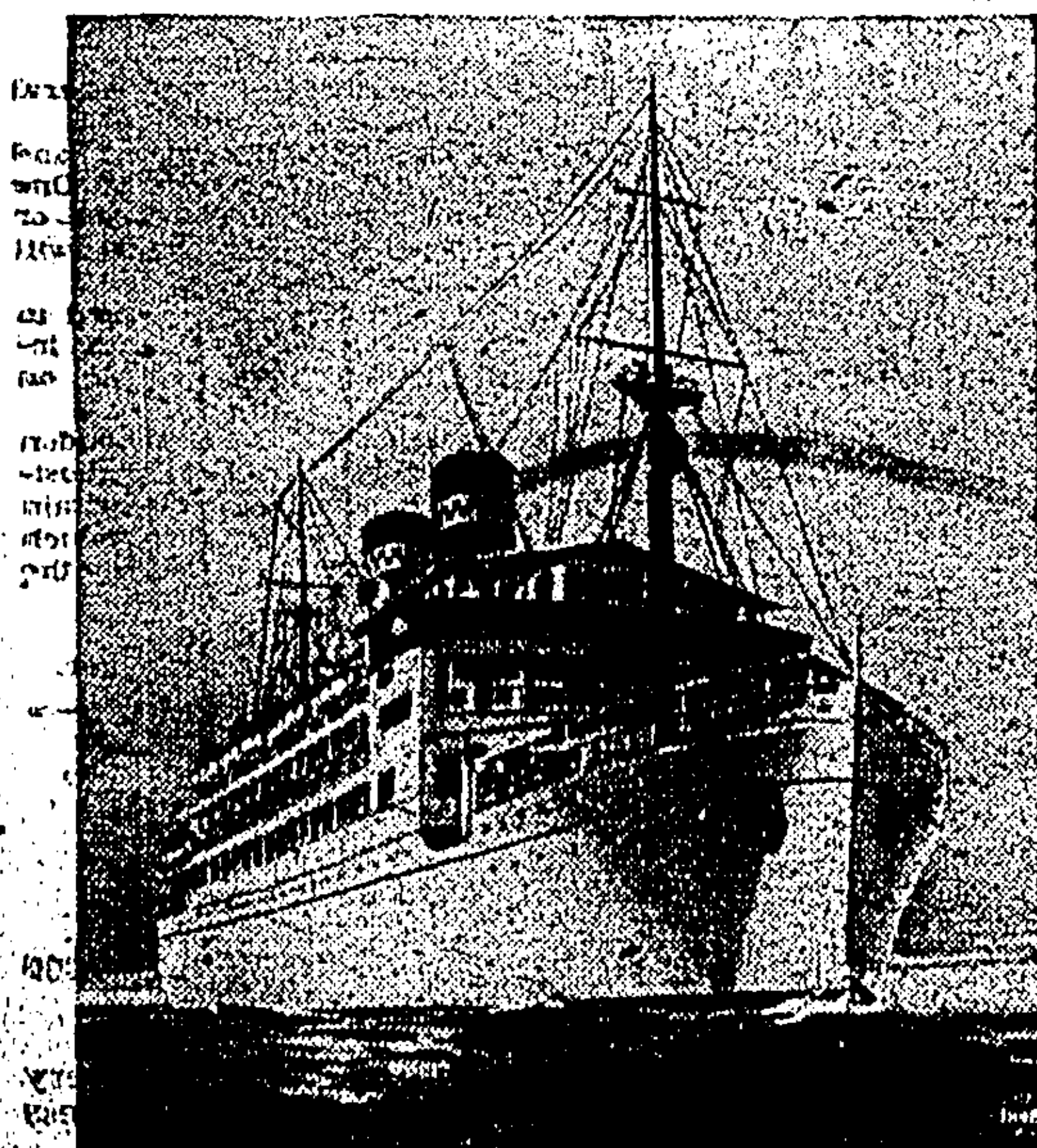
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RADIO

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 p.m.—The Boston Promenade Orchestra and Rose Bampton (Contraalto).
7.17 p.m.—Piano and Organ Duets by Patricia Roseborough and Robinson Cleaves.
7.30 p.m.—Variety with Nora Blaney, Flotsam and Jetsam, The Boswell Sisters and Others.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.
8.25 p.m.—London Relay—"Listening Post".
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Folk Songs and Music.
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.
9.05 p.m.—Studio—Talk by Mr. J. F. MacGregor on "The British Prisoners of War Fund".
9.15 p.m.—Arensky—Trio in D Minor, Op. 32.
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (On Short Wave only).
9.45 p.m.—Operatic Duets.
10.00 p.m.—London—The News and News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—A Programme of Dance Music.
11.00 p.m.—London—"News From Home" by Howard Marshall.
11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

B.W.O.F. DONATIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions for the British War Organisation Fund, Hong Kong Branch:

Previously Acknowledge £115.731.569.17; D. G. Day (Monthly) \$15; A. H. Guinness (Monthly) \$20; The Club de Recreio \$600; Sale of 2 C.H.S.S. Badges \$2; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horden (Monthly) \$20; Mrs. F. M. Deacon (Monthly) \$10; Messrs. Francis D'Hardvilliers \$500; Miss N. M. Wentworth \$10; R. Hancock (Monthly) \$25; and total \$732.771.17; £115.

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**SEVEN FOR THREE**

Seven German fighters were destroyed for the loss of two fighters and one bomber during R.A.F. offensive sweeps over the Channel and Northern France yesterday. An enemy tanker was also hit by a torpedo.

These facts are given in the following Air Ministry communique issued yesterday:—

"This afternoon Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command, escorted by fighters, attacked an enemy tanker in the Channel, off Le Touquet. A hit was obtained with a torpedo on the tanker's stern.

"Our fighters have made many offensive sweeps over the Channel and Northern France during the day in the course of which they destroyed seven enemy fighters.

"Our losses in these operations were two fighters and one bomber. Three of the bomber's crew of four were saved."—Reuter.

SMALL ARSENAL ON BEACH

Believed to have been concealed to facilitate a robbery, a sack containing three rifles, two daggers, over 30 rounds of ammunition, was found on the Tsai Wan Beach, Shaokwan, by Police Inspector A. Kirby and a party of detectives.

This morning the goods were ordered to be confiscated by Major A. N. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy.

WIDOW CHARGED

A 31-year-old widow, Ng Ma-lei, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a camera, two rolls of film and a mariners' certificate from Mr. Albert S. Frain, of the Douglas Steamship Company.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and at the request of Detective Sergeant V. Morrison, she was remanded until to-morrow for further enquiries.

Accused, Wong Po, 32, Lee Mui, 44, Leung Kin, 52, and Ng Lai, 35, were arrested while removing the body of a man who died in an opium divan.

Accused told the Court that they were each paid 20 cents to remove the body.

Inspector J. Hailam prosecuted.

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PORTUGAL WIN EASILY

Portugal, holders, beat Canada in the first game of the international baseball series yesterday by 17 runs to 9. Tomashevsky hit a home-run for Canada.

Mindanao beat South China in a League game by 15 runs to 5.

Table To Date

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U.S.S. Mindanao	8	1	.888
H.K. Brewers	4	1	.800
U.S.S. Asheville Tulsa	1	1	.500
H.K. Baseballers	3	5	.375
Chung Hwa	6	3	.333
Royal Engineers	2	7	.222
South China	1	7	.125

MODEL AEROPLANE CONTEST

The second Annual Model Aeroplane Contest was held yesterday under the auspices of Hong Kong Model Aeroplane League.

Following were the results:
Hand-Launched Glider Event:—1. Wong Kam-cheung, 125 secs. 2. Chan Yung-kit, 90 secs. 3. Lau Kwong-yip, 67 secs. 4. Ng Kam-ling and Wong Hon-chong, tied at 32 secs.
Rubber-Power Endurance Models:—1. Pang Tak-luk, 409 secs. 2. Hu Chou-yau, 386 secs. 3. Chan Pok-yung, 235 secs. 4. Hu Chou-yau, 210 secs. 5. Yau Kiu, 181 secs. 6. The Kwink-ping, 174 secs. 7. San Bing-li, 176 secs. 8. Lai Hak-kun, 170 secs.
Gas Engine Power Models:—1. Lim Sau-kee (holder), 177 secs. 2. Lim Yat-yen, 140 secs. 3. Wong Hon-chong, 99 secs.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club meet Chinese Recreation Club (1) in Third Division of the Lawn Tennis League to-day.



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SATURDAY SPORT RESULTS

ANOTHER FULL PROGRAMME OF SPORT WAS CARRIED OUT ON SATURDAY WHEN LAWN BOWLS, BASEBALL AND SWIMMING CATERED FOR ALL SECTIONS OF THE SPORTING COMMUNITY.

Great interest was shown in the return swimming gala between Lai Tsun Swimming Union and Victoria Recreation Club, which the former won by 27 points to 26 to even up matters, V.R.C. having won the first meeting by 32 points to 23. Feature of the return engagement, which was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool, Bridges Street, was the close finishes in most of the races. At the end of the penultimate event on the programme, V.R.C. were leading 26-24, but Lai Tsun's win in the men's 800 Yards free-style relay gave them a dramatic victory by one point.

The annual five-game baseball series between U.S. Navy and All-Hong Kong opened at Railway Corner when the Colony representatives won 5-4, this being followed by the Maroons-Sappers' League tilt, which the former won by 8 runs to 4.

In the lawn bowls matches, Craigengower Cricket Club made certain of the season's honours with their sweep-winning win over Kowloon Bowling Green "B", and in Second Division Taikoo created an upset by beating the highly fancied Kowloon Tong Club on all three racks.

Results, at a glance, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION			
I.R.C.	53	Rec. "A"	69
K.B.G.C. "B"	49	C.C.C.	66
K.B.G.C. "A"	65	K.C.C.	50
Rec. "B"	50	P.R.C.	68
K.D.R.C.	64	C.S.C.C.	70
SECOND DIVISION			
C.C.C.	82	Rec	58
K.F.C.	77	H.K.C.C.	51
Taikoo	72	K. Tong	45
H.K.F.C.	64	P.O.C.	56
THIRD DIVISION			
P.R.C.	73	C.C.C.	45
H.K.C.C.	51	K.B.G.C.	60
Elec.	58	K.F.C.	41
Rec.	69	I.R.C.	52

TWO CENTURIES

Cricket matches played in England on Saturday resulted as follows:

Notts (299 for 4 dec.) v Leicester (55 for 2). R. T. Simpson (111) and Joe Hardstaff (110) were top scorers for Notts.

Sir Pe'ham Warner's XI beat R.A.F. by 26 runs in a one-day game. Warner's XI (87) were dismissed before lunch. Austin Mathews, of Glamorgan and Northants, taking 6 for 31, including 3 wicket, in one over. R.A.F. then scored 61. Sergt. Parker getting 22 and Gover having 5 for 30. Nichols 4 for 24 and Peter Smith 1 for 2.—Reuter.

CHINESE CIVIL SERVANTS' GALA

Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants' Club held their first swimming gala of the season at North Point yesterday, results being:

50 Metres:—1. Ho Kam-yui; 2. Kong Hon-kit; 3. Jim Bowen. Time: 33 4/5.
 100 Metres:—1. Shek Kam-pui; 2. Tsang Shu-woon; 3. Jim Bowen. Time: 19 2/5.

100 Metres breast-stroke:—1. Ho Poon-kan; 2. Tsang Yui; 3. So Kwok-wing. Time: 1 24.

Women's 50 Metres:—1. Miss Yeung Kam-mui; 2. Miss Leung Tsing-chen. Time: 54 4/5.

Children's 50 Metres:—1. Jim Kam-wa; 2. Lau Yee-kwan; 3. Lam Kwok-shing. Time: 43 1/5.

Old Men's 50 Metres:—1. Leung Kwok-tai; 2. To King-shun; 3. Chin Yui-san.

50 Metres Obstacle Swimming:—1. Ho Poon-kan; 2. Kong Hon-kit; 3. So Kwok-wing.

Inter-Department 200 Metres Relay:—1. Medical Department (Health Inspectors); 2. Radio Office; 3. Post Office. Time: 2 19 2/5.

The first class for Civilian and Services' football Referees will be held at Scandal Point Hall to-day at 7 p.m.

Jimmy Thomson, Club's brilliant scrum-half, is fast recovering from a sprained ankle and should be fit enough to take part in Club's trial games next month.

Hundreds of people attended the second night of the swimming gala organised by the Kwangtung Provincial Relief Committee at Chung Sing Bathing Pavilion last evening, and contributions amounting to N\$20,000 have been received by the Committee, which is holding the gala for relief of wounded soldiers and refugees in Kwangtung. The gala will be concluded to-night.

STRIKING FILM OF MEETING

FILM IMPRESSIONS OF THE HISTORIC MEETING OF MR. CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WHICH WILL BE SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC THROUGHOUT BRITAIN EARLY NEXT WEEK, ARE AMPLIFIED EVIDENCE OF THE COMPLETE ACCORD OF BRITAIN AND THE U.S.A. IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HITLERITE GERMANY.

When Mr. Churchill—in the Uniform of an Elder Brother of Trinity House—and President Roosevelt cordially shook hands with one another, officers and men of all ranks were greeting their "opposite numbers."

Perhaps the most striking pictures were those showing Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt attending Divine Service in the "Prince of Wales."

The deck is crowded with British and American naval ratings who join with the two great Democratic leaders in singing the stirring hymns "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

An historic political fact of the momentous meeting is the eight-point declaration but these pictures of a simple act of worship pointedly emphasise the decency of life which the two Democracies pledged to protect.—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI GUNFIGHT

An attempt was made by a gunman on the life of Fan Heng-tch, proprietor of the Dai Wu Tai, a theatre in the International Settlement in Shanghai, yesterday afternoon.

Fan was coming out from the theatre when he was fired upon and wounded by a bullet but his life is in no danger. The gunman killed a policeman after an exchange of fire.

The attempted murder is believed to be due to a personal grudge.—Central News.

HULSE HITS 49 NOT OUT

At Pokfulam yesterday morning, a team led by A. Zimmerman beat University in a friendly cricket match by 2 wickets. Scores were:

University: 124 (L. H. Tan, 34 not out, C. N. Matthews, 23; D. G. Day 4 for 36).
 Zimmerman's XI: 139 (A. J. Hulse 49, not out, F. J. Lay, 31; D. O. Parsons 28; G. Hong Choy 4 for 26; S. Mahmoud 4 for 39).

INDIAN FOOTBALL

The Mohamedan Sporting Club, by winning the Indian Football Association Shield by two clear goals from a military team, annexed its sixth All-India trophy at Calcutta on Saturday. The others were the Rovers' Cup, the Bombay and Delhi Football Association Shield, the Durand Cup, the De Montmorency Cup and the Lahore and Calcutta League. In this year's Shield games, the Mohamedan Sporting Club scored 32 goals, and had two goals scored against them.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER

Following were Saturday's Scottish football results:

Airdrie	1	Heart's	2
Celtic	4	Albion	2
Falkirk	5	Morton	2
Hibernian	1	Clyde	4
Motherwell	3	Queen's Park	2
St. Mirren	5	Hamilton	3
Partick	2	Rangers	3
Third Lanark	4	Dumbarton	3
Northeastern R.	8	Heath Rogers	0
Aberdeen	9	Leith	0
St. Bernard's	1	Dundee	0
East Fife	8	Dunfermline	0

—Reuter.

"Y" HOCKEY MEETING

The Annual General meeting of the Hockey Section of European Y.M.C.A. will be held on Wednesday next, August 20, at 6 p.m.

Trojans meet Wah Kiu and Y.M.C.A. encounter V.R.C. to-night in the Open Basketball League.

Freddie Zimmerman, former University and K.C.C. cricketer, has taken up riding and takes out a pony quite regularly at the Race Course in the evenings in company with T. K. Li, popular owner, and V. V. Needs, one of our leading jockeys.

LOCAL SHARES

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 K. and S. Hotels \$3.45 b.
 H.K. Lands X.D. \$34 1/4 b.
 H.K. Realities \$53.40

Chinese Estates \$101 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
 H.K. Tramways X.D. \$17.20 b.
 China Lights (Old) \$6 b.
 China Lights (New) \$1.30 b.
 H.K. Electric Ex. Rts. \$22 b.
 H.K. Electric (New) \$21 1/4 b.
 \$21.30 sa.

H.K. Electric Rights \$11.20 b.
 Telephones (Old) \$23 1/2 b.
 Telephones (New) \$8 1/2 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$15 b.
 H.K. Ropes \$8.80 b.

STORES, &c.

Watsons \$11 b. \$11.40 sa. \$11 1/4 sa.

LAST DAY'S SALES

10 H.K. Banks @ \$1385
 50 Wharves @ \$91
 166 Electric (New) @ \$21.30
 500 Watsons @ \$11 1/4

SHROFF GETS FOUR MONTHS IN GAOL

Charged with fraudulent conversion of \$13,320, Wu Lai-ying, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Detective Sergeant Willison told the Court that defendant was employed as a shroff by the Wing Lung Bank, No. 10, Mercer Street, at a salary of \$25 per month. On July 25, accused was entrusted with \$70,000 in Chinese currency to change into local currency. Accused absconded with the money. A sum of \$12,000 has been recovered.

ANCHORED IN MINEFIELD

For anchoring their junks in the centre of the Tathong Channel minefield, two Chinese were charged before Commander J. Jolly, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court this morning.

One was fined \$30, or a month's imprisonment, while the other, who failed to appear, had his bail of \$50 estreated.

LOITERED IN ANCHORAGE

Charged with loitering in her sampan in the naval anchorage, a Chinese woman was fined \$10, or 10 days' imprisonment, by Commander J. Jolly, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court this morning.

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FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:—

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	13	13	0	0	328	200	128	0	26
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	13	12	0	1	346	209	137	0	24
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	12	10	0	2	315	173	142	0	20
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	13	9	1	3	287	241	46	0	19
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	13	9	0	4	272	243	29	0	18
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	14	9	0	5	283	243	49	0	18
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	14	8	1	5	293	236	57	0	16
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	13	8	0	5	289	232	57	0	16
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	13	8	0	5	271	249	22	0	16
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	6	2	3	224	202	22	0	14
A. P. Gutierrez (Rec. "B")	12	7	0	5	233	226	7	0	14
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	13	7	0	6	276	273	3	0	14
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	13	6	0	7	253	229	24	0	12
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	14	6	0	8	262	299	0	37	12
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	11	5	1	5	227	227	0	0	11
H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	6	5	0	1	154	97	57	0	10
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	6	5	0	1	144	107	37	0	10
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	9	5	0	4	169	177	0	8	10
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	4	0	5	161	157	4	0	8
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	184	198	0	14	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	12	4	0	8	217	239	0	22	8
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	14	4	0	10	235	325	0	90	8
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	7	3	0	3	141	127	14	0	7
J. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	3	3	0	0	82	42	40	0	6
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	7	2	2	3	133	131	2	0	6
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	7	2	2	3	129	161	0	32	6
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	10	3	0	7	168	236	0	68	6
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	11	2	1	8	187	246	0	59	5
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	2	0	2	67	70	0	3	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	169	140	0	31	4
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	8	2	0	6	140	176	0	36	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	145	209	0	64	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	33	9	24	0	2
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	9	23	0	2
F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	1	1	0	0	27	12	15	0	2
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	16	14	0	2
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	20	6	0	2
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio "A")	1	1	0	0	22	15	7	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2
H. Lockhart (K.B.G.C. "B")	3	1	0	2	59	65	0	6	2
J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	40	76	0	36	2
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	8	1	0	7	139	177	0	38	2
J. E. Noronha (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
C. Pereira (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	14	21	0	7	0
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	15	25	0	10	0
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0
C. M. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0
L. Sykes (K.B.G.C. "B")	2	0	0	2	37	50	0	13	0
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	50	0	28	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	23	60	0	37	0
E. Souza (Recreio "B")	4	0	0	4	65	98	0	33	0
G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	4	0	0	4	64	95	0	31	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	57	111	0	54	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	11	10	0	1	265	157	108	0	20
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	11	8	0	3	255	190	65	0	16
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	11	7	1	3	258	180	78	0	15
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	14	7	1	6	274	261	13	0	15
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	8	7	0	1	216	127	88	0	14
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	12	7	0	5	228	224	4	0	14
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	7	6	0	1	160	124	36	0	12
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	9	6	0	3	194	164	30	0	12
W. Melrose (T.C.)	9	6	0	3	184	174	10	0	12
C. Gowan (P.O.C.)	11	6	0	5	246	192	54	0	12
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	11	6	0	5	229	219	10	0	12
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	11	6	0	5	138	138	0	0	12
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	0	3	177	134	43	0	10
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	8	5	0	3	175	143	32	0	10
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	10	4	1	5	171	205	0	34	9
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	6	4	0	2	125	98	27	0	8
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	3	0	3	112	113	0	1	8
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	7	3	0	4	147	137	10	0	8
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	7	3	0	4	222	243	0	21	6
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	9	3	0	6	162	218	0	56	6
F. Godwin (H.K.C.C.)	10	3	0	7	186	220	0	34	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	6
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	184	191	0	57	5
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	9	2	1	6	135	206	0	71	5
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	85	69	16	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	79	72	7	0	4
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4
J. A. Remedios (Recreio)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	104	138	0	34	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	153	239	0	85	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	88	113	0	25	3
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	15	15	0	2
W. W. Parsons (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	15	11	0	2
E. S. Franks (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	24	4	0	2
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	73	96	0	23	2
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
J. R. Soares (Recreio)	8	1	0	7	137	221	0	84	2
T. F. Stainton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
E. Curtis (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	19	0	5	0
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	30	0	15	0
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	2	0	0	2	43	53	0	10	0
H. V. Pearce (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	38	58	0	19	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	0	0	3	55	75	0	20	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	11	9	0	2	247	187	60	0	18
J. C. Altken (P.R.C.)	10	8	1	1	253	149	104	0	17
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	1	4	285	222	63	0	16
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	10	8	0	2	242	161	91	0	16
S. M. Humjahn (I.R.C.)	13	7	1	5	262	243	19	0	15
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	12	7	0	5	250	221	29	0	14
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	10	6	1	3	217	155	62	0	13
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	13	6	1	6	232	245	0	13	12
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	10	5	1	4	195	172	23	0	11
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	11	5	1	5	229	232	0	3	11

VALLEY GOLF ENTRIES

Entries for the Championship of Happy Valley, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, to be played on September 7, received to date are as follows:—H. H. Mundy and K. S. Robertson; D. Wass and G. E. Willerton; A. J. Dennis and F. C. Barry; T. B. Low and R. K. Collings; M. A. Cairns and W. Stoker; R. M. Keown and N. Bebbington; G. T. Lowry and A. V. Greaves; G. W. Sewell and J. Linnaker. The pairings are merely for starting times.

TWO TEAMS BREAK RECORD IN RELAY

BOTH SING TAO SPORTS CLUB AND RESIDENTS' UNION BROKE THE RECORD FOR THE 200 METRES FREE-STYLE RELAY, WON BY THE FORMER, AT THE ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS OF CHINESE PRESS ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY.

Following were the results:—
Men's 50 Metres Free-Style:—1, Tam Chai-kin; 2, Wai Nai-cheong; 3, Fung Shu-tin.
Men's 50 Metres Back-Stroke:—1, Tam Chai-kin; 2, Wai Nai-cheong; 3, Lau Chiu-ming.
Men's 200 Metres Breast-Stroke:—1, Kong Yu-cheong; 2, Ho Chun-sing; 3, Lau Wing-chung.
Throwing The Water-polo Ball:—1, Tong Chi-yin; 2, Ching Po-kee; 3, Mok Fui-chung.
Men's 25 Metres Fancy Swimming:—1, Cheung Sun-on; 2, Ho Chun-sing; 3, Wan But-kar.
Sampson Race:—1, Tong Chi-yin; 2, Mok Fui-chung; 3, Ho Chun-sing.
Men's 200 Metres Free-Style Relay (Open):—1, Sing Tao; 2, Residents Union; 3, Lai Tsun. Time: 1 min. 50.3 secs. (Record).
Ladies' 200 Metres Free-Style Relay (Open):—1, Lai Tsun; 2, Residents Union.
Men's 100 Metres Medley Race:—1, Tam Chai-kin; 2, Kong Yu-cheong; 3, Fung Shu-tin.
Men's 100 Metres Free-Style (Open):—1, Tsui Hang; 2, Chu Wai-lam; 3, Ho Hung-shi. Time: 65.2/5 secs.

W. V. Field, who lost his 100 per cent. skip record on Saturday by one shot against A. W. Brown, had previously beaten A. Brookbank (52-15), J. Watson (34-9), R. S. Meadows (23-22), J. R. Soares (25-18), H. W. Randall (25-18), J. M. Jack (30-10) and C. C. Pereira (27-15).

Filipino Club held their first American tennis tournament of the season yesterday, 12 pairs participating. C. Lee and Fung Wai beat B. Poon and M. Tao in the final by 6-4, 8-6.

A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	7	5	0	2	197	118	79	0	10
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	149	20	0	10
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	187	178	9	0	10
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	14	5	0	9	247	313	0	66	10
J. Raisto (H.K.F.C.)	6	4	0	2	122	118	4	0	8
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	7	4	0	3	135	143	0	8	8
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	157	160	0	3	8
J. F. Lunney (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	138	162	0	24	8
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	178	197	0	19	8
B. A. Mantell (H.K.F.C.)	11	4	0	7	211	214	0	3	8
L. A. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	0	2	110	99	11	0	6
P. S. Cassidy (H.K.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	94	86	8	0	6
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	98	93	5	0	6
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	2	86	99	0	13	6
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	8	3	0	5	136	143	0	7	6
C. F. Needham (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	30	20	0	4
A. G. Suffad (I.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	49	37	12	0	4
L. Gaddi (O.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	75	62	13	0	4
A. G. Gardner (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	57	46	11	0	4
M. Mendonça (Recreio)	3	2	0	1	59	54	5	0	4
A. Nessim (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	61	61	0	0	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	60	69	0	9	4
P. J. A. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	88	66	22	0	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	64	90	0	26	4
M. F. Pinna (Recreio)	7	2	0	5	128	176	0	48	4
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	2	0	6	151	200	0	49	4
A. McKeellar (H.K.C.C.)	8	2	0	6	128	185	0	67	4
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	29	18	11	0	2
W. A. Corneil (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2
J. B. Gilroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
B. J. Lacon (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	25	2	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	25	2	0	2
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	36	0	1	2
M. R. Pinna (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	38	42	0	6	2
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	58	0	1	2
P. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	64	0	9	2
C. Downham (K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	69	83	0	14	2
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	64	65	0	21	2
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	51	78	0	27	2
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	74	83	0	9	2
L. E. Lammert (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
Y. Abbas (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
E. A. Atkin (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	21	0	5	0
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	21	0	5	0
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	20	0	5	0
F. K. Modi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	29	0	11	0
M. Gutierrez (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	16	28	0	13	0
U. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	27	0	14	0
R. A. Edwards (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	29	0	16	0
A. F. Noronha (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	8	31	0	23	0
C. H. Fuller (K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	32	38	0	6	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	0	2	27	38	0	11	0
A. S. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	21	45	0	21	0
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	34	56	0	22	0
G. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	55	0	25	0
R. C. Butler (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	0	0	3	44	68	0	24	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	0	0	5	60	130	0	70	0

SOUTH CHINA RETAIN TITLE IN FINE STYLE

South China Athletic Association, who won the Fourth Division (Dunlop Shield) Championship of the Tennis League for the second year in succession when they beat Chinese Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 on Thursday, had the distinction of going through their programme without losing a match, in the course of which they won a total of 74 sets and lost only 16.

The leading pair for the champions this year are K. I. Chan and Y. K. Ng, who won 11 of the 12 sets they played. C. M. Tsang and S. S. Yau were the second best, with 10 sets won and 2 lost.

All Pairings

Following is a table, setting out the number of sets played, lost and won by the different pairings:

	P	L	W
P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Wong	3	0	3
Kowloon Indian Tennis Club	3	0	3
Indian Recreation Club	3	0	3
Philippine Club	3	1	2
C. M. Tsang and S. S. Yau	3	0	3
Kowloon Indian Tennis Club	3	0	3
Indian Recreation Club	3	1	2
Central British Assn	3	1	2
Army Tennis Club	3	1	2
K. C. Wong and K. C. Siet	3	0	3
Craigengower Cricket Club	3	0	3
Post Office R.C. (1)	3	1	2
Chinese Recreation Club	3	1	2
K. I. Chan and Y. K. Ng	3	0	3
Indian Recreation Club	3	0	3
Central British Assn	3	1	2
Jewish Recreation Club	3	0	3
Post Office R.C. (2)	3	0	3
H. K. Ho and C. L. Lau	3	0	3
Craigengower Cricket Club	3	1	2
Chinese Recreation Club	3	2	1
C. T. Yip and W. H. Mok	3	1	2
Craigengower Cricket Club	3	1	2
Chinese Recreation Club	3	0	3
K. C. Siet and K. T. Chan	3	1	2
Kowloon Indian Tennis Club	3	1	2
P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Siet	3	0	3
Central British Assn	3	0	3
W. H. Mok and P. Y. Kwok	3	0	3
Army Tennis Club	3	0	3
K. C. Wong and S. L. Chung	3	0	3
Army Tennis Club	3	0	3
C. C. Yew and C. M. Tsang	3	0	3
Jewish Recreation Club	3	0	3
Y. K. Ng and P. Y. Kwok	3	1	2
Post Office R.C. (1)	3	1	2
S. S. Yau and T. H. Wong	3	1	2
Post Office R.C. (1)	3	1	2
S. L. Chung and T. H. Wong	3	0	3
Jewish Recreation Club	3	0	3
C. I. Lau and K. C. Siet	3	1	2
Philippine Club	3	2	1
W. H. Mok and Y. K. Ng	3	2	1
Philippine Club	3	0	3
K. C. Siet and C. M. Tsang	3	0	3
Post Office R.C. (2)	3	0	3
P. Y. Kwok and S. L. Chung	3	0	3
Post Office R.C. (2)	3	0	3

Full Results

Following are the results of the League matches played by South China this season:

beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club	8-1
beat Indian Recreation Club	8½-½
beat Central British Association	7-2
beat Army Tennis Club	8½-½
beat Jewish Recreation Club	9-0
beat Philippine Club	5½-3½
beat Craigengower C.C.	6½-2½
beat Post Office Recreation Club (1)	6-3
beat Post Office Recreation Club (2)	9-0
beat Chinese Recreation Club	6-3

KOWLOON DOCK SPORTS RESULTS

Kowloon Dock Recreation Club started their annual lawn bowls and tennis tournaments last week, results being as follows:

Club Championship (Bowls)
First Round: J. McKelvie beat A. Pearson; T. McPherson beat W. Forsyth.

Banco Shield (Bowls)
Second Round: T. Mason beat I. Kempton.

Handicap Singles (Tennis)
First Round: A. Lapaley (-30, 2/6) beat J. Sturgeon (-30).

R. Bass, Craigengower lawn bowler, missed his first League bowls match on Saturday when Craigengower met Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" as he was prevented from playing by a bad leg.

A. H. Madar, regular No. 3 to A. M. Waiab in K.C.C.'s Third Division lawn bowls team, did not play on Saturday owing to indisposition, while his skip was also a non-starter, owing to volunteer duties.

A. E. Carey, who had a six on Saturday in the Bowls League, has had the following highest counts in his last five games: 8, 8, 8, 8, 8. U. M. Omar has had: 8, 8, 8, 8, 8. J. C. Chalmers: 8, 8, 8, 8, 8. L. A. Jordan: 8, 8, 8, 8, 8. R. M. Ogden: 8, 8, 8, 8, 8.

WOMAN DERBY WINNER LEAVES £162,000

THE FIRST WOMAN TO OWN A DERBY WINNER HAS LEFT £162,007 (NET PERSONALITY £151,059; DUTY PAID £47,343).

It was in 1918 that the Hon. Martha Lucy Anne Douglas, commonly called Lady James Douglas, made turf history by leading in the victorious Gainsborough after the horse had won the substitute Derby.

Gainsborough, now aged 25, is still at stud. He won £15,080 in stake money alone and a fortune in stud fees.

Lady James Douglas, who was 87 when she died, lived in the racing country at Harwood Lodge, Newbury. She was a daughter of Frederick Hennessey, of Cognac, France, and she married Lord James Edward Douglas in 1888.

The only other woman Derby winner is Mrs. G. B. Miller, of Stroud, Gloucestershire, whose Midday Sun won in 1937.

HOLE IN ONE FEATS RECALLED

IT IS QUITE A TIME SINCE ONE HEARD OF A HOLE-IN-ONE LOCALLY, THOUGH SO MANY OF THE HOLES ON LOCAL COURSES CAN BE REACHED FROM THE TEE, WRITES A HOME CORRESPONDENT. I HAVE BEEN LOOKING UP THE STATISTICS ABOUT THESE FREAK SHOTS AND FIND THAT THE RECORD HOLDER IS ALEX HERD, WHO WAS 73 LAST APRIL.

Last year or the year before he had a wonderful round of 68 at Moor Park and he may yet do his 20th hole in one: at present, and for a considerable time, there is waiting for him a gold club to celebrate the achievement: but the score still sticks at 19.

Curiously enough, Harry Vardon only once did a hole in one and that was when he was not playing serious golf but recuperating after a severe illness.

Next to Herd comes James Brat with 14, and J. T. Smillie a Troon amateur, with a handicap of scratch, has 13. W. H. Fowler has 12 (on ten different courses) and J. H. Taylor ten. One of Taylor's aces was in the Open at the second hole at Prestwick, and

this followed the fearful ordeal of hanging about while his partner created a record for a hole in the Open by taking 14 shots at the first; this shows what nerve control can do.

There are pages of records connected with the perfect fluke. One of the most remarkable feats was that of A. Duthie, professional at the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, who had two successive holes in one, the first an iron shot and the second a brassie shot at a 207-yard uphill hole.

There are masses of figures about holes halved in one, players on the same side in a fourball doing the trick and so on, and some curious facts.

The saddest story was of two players playing with identical balls at Banstead Downs—both balls were new, one was in the hole, the other on the edge and neither player knew which was his ball and neither could claim the ace. Nearly

as sad was the case of a foursome finishing almost in the dark with the match depending on this hole. One ball could not be found, and was eventually given up as lost and with it the match and the ball was in the hole all the time.

A lady also holed out in one in a stroke competition, gave up the ball as lost and went back and played another, holed out in five and thus wasted four strokes.

Holes have been endowed. At the Royal Ashdown Forest Club the interest on £5 has been accumulating for many years to go to anyone doing it in one in any of the competitions in the three chief meetings of the year. Actually a player did the trick at one of these meetings but was not playing in a competition at the time and so the money is still growing. I suppose when it is claimed the striker will be told that he is a professional though he may have played for and won much more money in "friendly" games.

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SCHOOL'S AQUATIC HEATS TO-DAY

The heats for the Inter-school swimming meet will be held at Victoria Recreation Club at 7 p.m. to-night.



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Interest Swings To Political Questions

WILL SHORTEN THE WAR

Mr. A. Duff Cooper termed the Roosevelt-Churchill eight points an "important contribution to peace" in a broadcast to the United States yesterday.

He urged a closer bond between the people of England and the United States, and said that the help England was receiving from the United States was shortening the war.

Mr. Duff Cooper added that the eight points were important for two reasons.

The effect of the announcement is calculated to shorten the war because of its influence in heightening the morale of the forces opposed to Hitler; and because President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill typify the feelings of the nations they represent.

"A new and better world, where our children and those who come after them may be happier than we are," was foreseen by Mr. Duff Cooper as the outcome of the war. — Reuter.

CHARGE AGAINST CONSTABLE

A Shantung police constable, P.C.D. 64, Leung Hi-kit, aged 36, was remanded for one week by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning when charged with demanding and extorting money.

AN ARAB FEDERATION MOOTED

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Syria)

WHILE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO EVACUATE THE REMAINING VICHY SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO RETURN TO FRANCE, INTEREST IN THE SYRIAN CAPITAL HAS SWUNG OVER TO POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

The majority of the political leaders have been greatly encouraged by the publication of the interchange of letters between General de Gaulle and Capt. Lyttelton, the British Minister of State, clearly defining the Allies' intention and thereby reaffirming the promise of the country's speedy independence.

It is realised, however, that little can be accomplished until a suitable Government has been set up. At present there is no ruling Cabinet since the national-all-bloc was disbanded in 1939. Whether there will be two separate Syrian and Lebanese governments or one united controlling body remains to be seen. Anyhow, here in Damascus the situation is very calm and rival political leaders, who are normally keen opponents, appear genuinely anxious to bury the hatchet and to co-operate fully with the new French leaders.

Nationalist Statement

I was privileged to interview two outstanding rival Syrian politicians.

Jamil Mardam Bey, former leader of the nationalist bloc, stated: "The main idea of a new Cabinet must be to strive for one end, namely to further Britain's gigantic war effort and to expedite the final victory."

"We realise there are at present certain internal difficulties confronting the Free French leaders and we do not expect great constitutional changes immediately. However, there is no outstanding problem which cannot be solved very simply."

Broadly speaking, Jamil Mardam's views are shared by Seik Bey Namti, prominent member of the Shahbandariste Party whose leader was murdered mysteriously last year.

Arab Federation

He said: "We are willing to sink differences with the nationalist bloc provided certain members are not re-elected. We greatly appreciate Britain's act in paving the way for the country's independence and we are prepared to do all in our power to assist the Allied war effort by loyally cooperating with the new French leaders."

Many Syrians feel that the time is opportune for furthering relations with neighbouring Near East Arab countries and co-ordinating the Arab States into one federation. It is appreciated that granting of independence opens the way to serious discussions to this end.

Strengthening The Bastions

Meanwhile, our forces are having in uplifting effect on the Syrians, whose morale has been at a very low ebb during the last 12 months owing to the uncertainty and wavering of the Vichy leaders and the presence of the German and Italian armistice missions.

Whatever political and economic problems lie ahead, Britain is steadily accomplishing what she set out to do, namely to strengthen the vital bastions of defence between the Suez Canal and Turkey and to prepare for any renewed Axis drive to the East. — Reuter.

VICHY PROTEST

The Lyons Radio states that the French Government has protested to the British Government about the pressure alleged to have been brought to bear on French troops in Syria by General Catroux, Free French Commander-in-Chief, to join General de Gaulle's forces, states a Reuter message from London.

JUST AN ODD JOB

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning on Li Sang, 30, odd job coolie, for stealing a purse containing \$10.35, from Rifleman Khan, of 5/7 Rajput Regiment, in Jordan Road yesterday.

ARGENTINE SHOWS ITS SYMPATHIES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A giant nation wide demonstration in Argentina against Nazi tyranny brought commercial and industrial activity to a temporary standstill. Two million Argentine workers demonstrated "solidarity with Britain, the United States and Russia."

German stores which opened as usual were quickly closed after their windows were smashed. — International News Service.

NAZI THRUST SLOWING DOWN

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contrary they fear a Russian counter-offensive here.

Failure Of Blitzkrieg

IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE GERMANS HAVE, OUTSIDE SMOLENSK, BURIED THEIR FAULTY TANKS ALMOST COMPLETELY, USING THESE AS PILL BOXES.

If the blitzkrieg has failed, at least on this front as well as in a more northerly direction, the same is true of German hopes to Quilting occupied parts.

With a total misunderstanding of Russian mentality and misinformation from the wishful thinking of Tsarist emigres, the Germans imagined they would be received with open arms by the local population.

Hostility everywhere is complete and except for a few adventurers and "Pellurovite" cranks, the Germans are hated here more than anywhere. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

All Japanese women and children in Hong Kong are evacuating the Colony for Canton, and the last two batches are preparing to leave on Wednesday and Sunday in the Japanese river-boat, the m.v. Shiragane Maru.

The evacuation is described as "voluntary," not having been officially ordered by the local Japanese authorities.

Since the beginning of the month, Japanese women and children and a few men have started leaving the Colony, the m.v. Shiragane Maru being filled to capacity with both Chinese and Japanese each trip to Canton.

This afternoon it was learned that the last two batches of Japanese women and children will be leaving on Wednesday and Sunday.

The Army and Navy, as well as Government circles, are supporting the creation of a "total power mobilisation ministry" in order to speed up the preparedness programme, according to the Japanese Army organ "Kokumin," which stressed the new ministry is needed to cope with the situation resulting from Soviet participation in the Anglo-American camp, says Reuter from Tokyo.

Competent opinion in Washington last night was that Japan is unlikely to take an irrevocable step towards war but that the next 10 days will conclusively settle the question, says the Washington correspondent of the "News Chronicle."

During the last 48 hours the atmosphere in the American capital has electrified with full realisation of the sheer effort necessary from Americans to satisfy the requirements of the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting.

Lord Beaverbrook's indication of the immense scale of British and Russian needs in arms and war supplies is reported to have staggered American officials. — Reuter.

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